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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(September 1).

20th Day Rabi-al-Akhir.

Meetings:—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Aquatics.—20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, Sports (V.R.C.).

Oriental Theatre: "No One Man."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

Star Theatre: "The Hottentot."

King's Theatre: "After To-morrow."

World Theatre: "Oh Sailor Behave."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant, Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Miscellaneous. — Whist Drive Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.; Tenders for demolition of old Jockey Club Stables due; List of Subscribers to Hong Kong Jockey Club, Subscription Griffins, close noon.

Tides.—High at 9.20 and 22.31 low at 2.43 and 16.04.

FRIDAY.

(September 2).

1st Day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Oriental Theatre: "No One Man."

King's Theatre: "After To-morrow."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Garden Theatre: "Anybody's War."

Star Theatre: "Honkey Tonk."

World Theatre: "Oh, Sailor Behave."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides. High at 10.05 and 23.25; Low at 3.28 and 16.36.

Home Mails.—Inward from London by Somali; Outward for Australia by Tanda 2.30 p.m. for Europe *via* Suez by Yasukini Maru 1.30 p.m.; for America and Europe *via* Siberia by President Jefferson 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(September 3).

2nd Day of Jemadi-al-awal.

Aquatics.—V. R. C. Night Fete.

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Taikoo *v.* Kowloon Docks, Civil Service *v.* Craigengower; Police *v.* Kowloon B.G.C.; Club de Recreio *v.* Kowloon C.C.; Junior Division, Hong Kong Electric *v.* Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. *v.* Taikoo R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. *v.* Civil Service C.C.; Craigengower C.C. *v.* Yacht Club.

Shooting. — Hong Kong Rifle Club's All Comers' Competition (Kowloon Tong), 2.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "After To-morrow."

Oriental Theatre: "No One Man."

Star Theatre: "Honkey Tonk."

Queen's Theatre: "Mata Hari."

World Theatre: "Oh, Sailor Behave."

Garden Theatre: "Anybody's War."

Central Theatre: "Corsair."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Tides.—High at 10.50 and 23.25; Low at 4.15 and 17.10.

Home Mails.—Inward from America by President Monroe.

SPIES AND FIRING SQUADS

EUROPEAN FOREIGN OFFICES STILL AT THEIR INTRIGUES.

AN ITALIAN CODE STORY.

"Camphor ice," said the man in the Leningrad barber shop when the barber asked what he'd have on his face after a shave.

The customer (let's call him Customer Number One) spoke perfect Russian, without a trace of accent.

A man in a near-by chair (he'll be Customer Number Two), who was waiting for his turn with the barber, rose quickly, according to William C. White in the New York *Herald Tribune* Magazine.

"Let me see your identification card," he demanded of Customer Number One.

The card produced, showed its owner to be a resident of Leningrad.

"How long have you lived in this city?"

"Ten years."

"Get your hat and coat and come with me," Customer Number Two commanded.

The identification card "was found to be forged," Mr. White continues, and four days later Customer Number One was shot as a spy from one of the Baltic countries.

And all, the writer concludes, "because he had asked for camphor ice, a common enough facial tonic in the Baltic States and in Russia, too, before the revolution—but one which disappeared from Russia after 1918!"

This story is one of several told by Mr. White to illustrate the prevalence of espionage systems throughout Europe to-day. Perhaps this prevalence explains the vigilance of the Swiss police at the Lausanne Conference.

A Dash for Danzig.

One night last month "a closed car dashed through the quiet streets of the Polish town of Tschev. The driver swung into the road that leads to Danzig. Beside him were another young man and a woman," Mr. White tells us as he launches into another anecdote:

She was Majewska, a dancer, known and cheered in all the night clubs of Warsaw. Now, on this ride, she clung to a little bag, nervously, worriedly, frequently looing behind.

Danzig—three miles away—and freedom there from the Polish police!

The frontier lights showed ahead, and the car slowed down. Instead of sleepy guards, a group of army officers sprang from the frontier station—and Majewska and her friends had taken their last ride but one. That last ride came three days later—to a stone wall and a firing squad.

For several months the Polish Secret Service had been receiving discouraging news from Soviet Russia. One by one Polish agents there, men who had "worked" in Russia for long years, were being discovered—and shot. The Soviet counter espionage system seemed to have developed second sight—or had they been furnished with a list of the Polish spies in Poland?

The latter seemed more likely, and investigation showed that four Polish officers, together with Majewska, were selling to the Russians information that led to the death of Polish agents. The little black bag which Majewska was trying to get into Danzig offered final proof.

Thus another set of spies trapped, another revelation of treachery where loyalty was taken for granted—and another firing squad on a chilly dawn.

Sensational Tales.

Embassies are obliged to exercise particular care lest their secrets leak out, either through guile or carelessness. Attachés figure in some sensational tales. For example:

The disappearance of the Italian code book from the embassy in Berlin, in 1929, made a sensational tale.

A number of countries, particularly Jugo-Slavia, France, and Russia were keen to possess this code book. An attaché named Garbeccio had charge of the book and kept it under lock and key. Garbeccio had a secretary, a middle-aged Italian woman—faithful, hardworking, but weary of having to work so hard. She was approached by two Jugo-Slavian agents, and after several weeks agreed to produce the code. She waited for a Saturday, since the code probably would not be needed over the weekend.

Then she had a bright idea. Jugo-Slavia, a poor country, was paying her a large sum of money for the code; why wouldn't a French agent pay a still higher price? So she got in touch with a secretary in the French embassy, and he was delighted.

On a convenient Saturday, she took the code book from the embassy, and the Frenchman photographed it. She then went to the Jugo Slavs and they, too, made a copy. She alone knew there were two customers.

Early Monday morning she went to the embassy to return the code book. And there, looking as if he had been working all night, sat Garbeccio, trying to decode a pile of cables before him. The code book had been missed.

The secretary was frantic, but Garbeccio said nothing to the woman that day or at any other time. He had reported the theft to the Ambassador, but fearing punishment from Mussolini, they kept the whole matter quiet. Garbeccio's secretary burned the code book and some time afterward resigned from the embassy.

From May until the end of September, the French and the Jugo-Slavian governments read every Italian Foreign Office cable and telegram that fell into their hands, and the Foreign Office was none the wiser. But in the autumn, Rome learned for the first time that the Berlin book had been stolen.

Developments came fast. Mussolini dismissed the entire embassy staff in Berlin, from Ambassador to footmen, and sent some of them to Lipari, cheerless island of exile.

A citizen who sells his country's secrets to a foreign nation, and is

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RADIO FEATURES

THE B.B.C. AND FREE SPEECH.

[By Lieut.-Comdr. the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, R.N.]

Mr. Winston Churchill's trouble with the B.B.C. raises once more, and in an acute form, the whole question of the functions of this body.

I am not referring here to the B.B.C. programmes of entertainment and education, nor even the news bulletins, but to wireless as a medium for reaching the public and as a means of permitting well-known men and women of varying opinions on politics and economics to express their views. The absolute monopoly of the B.B.C. and its freedom from Parliamentary criticism, unlike the Post Office itself, imposes a peculiar responsibility upon its governors.

Not Playing the Game.

When the Indian controversy was raging last year a series of talks, presumably passed and censored by the India Office, was given by various visiting Indians, and by Englishmen with a knowledge of the East. Mr. Churchill was at that time the leader of a body of opinion, in Parliament and outside, which was not negligible. Indeed, his views have since been adopted by the present Government, as he himself has admitted and taken credit for.

But because his opinions were obnoxious to the then Government—and there was no other discoverable reason—he was not allowed to speak over the ether.

We are now in the midst of an acute economic crisis which affects every man, woman and child in this country and the prosperity and livelihood of all of us. Mr Churchill holds certain views—which, again, are not those of the Government of the day—as to how the crisis should be met and a remedy found. And once more he is banned from the microphone.

His Views are Interesting.

I doubt if there is anyone in public life who has attacked Mr. Churchill more vigorously on the platform, in Parliament, and in the Press, than I have; and he and I agree on very few subjects. But he is an ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, and has held a number of other important posts under the Crown.

He is also a Privy Councillor and his views on the needs of monetary reform in order to meet the present business depression are not only interesting, but are supported by a large number of thinking people.

America Did Not Object.

The boycott of which Mr. Churchill complains—and he is not alone—therefore raises a public question of the first importance. The history of this stage of the Churchill episode is entertaining.

The Columbia Broadcasting Company is very active in arranging for prominent Europeans to speak to the American public over their chain of wireless stations from this side of the Atlantic. They have arranged for His Holiness the Pope, Signor Mussolini, the French, British, and German Prime Ministers, and a number of other people of prominence in one sphere or another to give these talks. I myself have given several, speaking from London.

Mr. Churchill was amongst those invited to speak over the Columbia system, which he did; and he gave a talk on the causes of the present business depression, how the slump could, in his opinion, be ended and what monetary reforms are necessary to restore world prosperity. This happens to be the hottest (in the journalistic sense of the word) subject of any to-day. Great interest was shown in the United States.

Mr. Churchill then attempted to give a similar talk to the British public. The excuse for barring him appears to be that the Lausanne Conference was sitting.

Perfectly Harmless.

In view of the actual results of this much trumpeted meeting over reparations and debts and its foregone conclusion, it is difficult to understand how any expression of opinion by Mr. Churchill or anyone else could have done any harm. Everyone knew that international debt and reparation payments would not continue, in any case, and that they are only one of many causes of our present troubles.

It is just possible that Mr. Churchill's talk might have done some good. But no; his views are not orthodox, and therefore he must be banned. Mr. Churchill threatens to make arrangements to speak to the British public from Paris or Brussels, and that is what some of us may come to. But what a reflection on our boasted liberty!

I feel no personal tenderness towards Mr. Churchill, who can well look after himself; but a question of principle is, as I say, raised. Any of us can be barred, apparently, who wish to speak on any subject where we might express views that are not on all fours with those of the Government of the day.

Last year we had a Socialist Government; this year the Government is predominantly Conservative; next year there may be a Government of some other complexion. Are those who happen to be out of agreement with the Government of the day to be permanently silenced and only allowed to speak on what the B.B.C. governors, in their offer to Mr. Churchill, describe as "non-controversial" subjects?

Are we only to be allowed to describe the mating habits of butterflies, or the writings of Chaucer? Is the B.B.C. a political organ of the Foreign Office, or the Treasury?

Taking Away Our Liberty?

It looks very much as though this is one more encroachment by the bureaucracy on the liberty of the subject. They daren't suppress the newspapers, though no doubt they'd like to censor them; and the right of free speech on the platform was won after a long struggle with the all-powerful officialdom of the day.

But apparently the bureaucrats intend to keep an iron grip on this wonderful new medium of expression and information, and to see that only the views in fashion at the moment shall reach the public. And yet we boast of England as a free country!

The Statue of Liberty.

Some people in Britain are fond of jeering at the Americans and pretending that wealth rules the great Republic on the other side of the Atlantic, and that the Statue of Liberty, at the entrance to New York Harbour, is a colossal joke. There are many features about the American broadcasting which would not commend themselves to the majority of people in this country, and particularly the way it is used for advertising, sometimes in a rather blatant manner

But as regards expressions of opinion, the two great systems—National and Columbia—allow an open forum. Anyone with anything to say that is of general interest to listeners can go "on the air" in the United States without let or hindrance, or censorship, or even submitting the manuscript of the talk beforehand.

Thus, the American public were allowed to hear this Englishman, Mr. Churchill, on the financial and monetary problems of the day, although we English are not allowed.

A Free Hand.

When I am asked to broadcast in America the companies never even suggest the subject to me, but leave it entirely to my own choice. I prefer to speak from a manuscript, and did so in the United States; but there was nothing to prevent me from speaking extempore. On one occasion I did so when I found I had not exhausted my time, but had finished my notes!

The Americans are allowed far more liberty in this matter than we in England, the traditional home of liberty.

The only time that the B.B.C. has allowed an open forum has been during general elections, when no Parliament is in existence, and when the fate of the Government is in the balance. But in between elections the ban has been very rigid on all views that might not have commended themselves to those those who happen to be in temporary authority in Downing Street, and the Civil Service and Treasury officials who are the real rulers of the country.

Like the Spanish Inquisition!

As the B.B.C. is a public corporation and is supposed to be free from political influence, this, I submit, is a highly objectionable state of affairs. Far better to have it under the open political control of the Party in power; because, then, for the very sake of their own opportunities when they are in opposition, the Political Cabinet would probably allow their opponents—opportunities of broadcasting on the great subjects of the day.

But to speak of the political independence of the B.B.C. and then subject it to the dead hand control of the bureaucracy is a state of affairs that should not be tolerated in this twentieth century.

It is too reminiscent of the days of the Spanish Inquisition!

TRACKING TROUBLE.

SOME USEFUL HINTS ABOUT VALVES AND VALVE HOLDERS

As a faulty valve holder may be overlooked when conducting tests, remember that the safest way to make sure that a valve is really faulty is to connect its filament legs directly across its accumulator, to which is joined the negative of an H.T. battery, the positive of this going through a milliammeter to the plate of the valve under test.

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A good rough and ready test to discover whether an H.F. valve is pulling its weight is to take it out and attach the aerial lead to the lead which formerly went to its plate terminal (usually on the bulb), thus converting the set into a detector with or without low-frequency, as the case may be.

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Great care must always be taken when inserting or removing a metallised valve, owing to the liability of a short occurring through the metal coating.

A HANDBOOK ON RADIO.

The "Wireless Manual" by Jack Frost, 3rd revised edition. Pitman, 5/-.

Capt. Jack Frost has a great deal to say to the non-technical listener about wireless in his handbook, the third edition of which has recently been thoroughly revised by Howard Gibbons.

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The manual is profusely illustrated with circuit diagrams, valve curves and photographs, and contains a useful bibliography for those who feel the urge to probe deeper into any of the subjects mentioned.

Not the least useful part of the book is the appendix, which contains every possible detail about the leading makes of valves as well as a list of British and continental broadcasting stations.

Capt. Frost is rather apt to let his style run away with him and, as a result we get such a passage as this: "The microphone! Oh, the energy, the time, the effort which is wasted if he loses faith and ceases duty!" Or again, "we are paddling . . . in the fringe of the waves that belong to the Great Unknown of the ether of space."

And his advice to listeners—that they should write and tell the B.B.C. whenever they are dissatisfied with the programmes—is not likely to meet with much favour at

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USEFUL REMINDERS.

It is imperative that the right filament pin of a metallised valve should go to low-tension negative. If it does not you run the risk of either shorting the L.T. accumulator or else burning out all the valves in the set.

The first may happen when the valve is an S.G. and passes through a hole in a metal screen. The valve coating will be L.T. positive if the filament is connected up wrongly, and the screen L.T. negative, so the valve has only to touch the screen to cause the short.

The other trouble would happen if an H.T. lead such as that going to the terminal on the top of an S.G. valve were to touch the metal coating.

Testing Jelly-Filled Cells.

Time and time again we are told that a voltmeter test is not enough for an accumulator and that a hydrometer should be used as well. But what about those accumulators where the electrolyte is in jelly form?

For testing such accumulators it is necessary to have a load across them when reading the voltage. A motor car bulb of the 6-volt type makes a good load, and should be connected in parallel with the voltmeter.

Broadcasting House!

But taking it all round, the "Wireless Manual" is a useful little book to have about the house if you are just entering the ranks of home constructors—or if you are feeling the need to "brush up your radio!"

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 6 p.m.—
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Futera, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6 to 8 p.m.—A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
6 to 6.53 p.m.—

A Concert.

Orchestral—"Girls from Baden" (Komzak).—Victoria Orchestra.—V-50037.
Song—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Cavanass-Lienrance).
Song—"Deep River" (arr. La Forge).—Frances Alda (Soprano).—1268.
Piano Solo—"Album Leaf" (Grieg).
Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Brahms).—Harold Bauer.—1416.
Chorus—"Bedouin Song" (Foote) Associated Glee Clubs of America.—36043.
Piano Solo—"Etude in C Minor" (Chopin).
Piano Solo—"Etude in G Flat Major" (Chopin).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—1387.
Song—"You Forget to Remember" (Berlin).
Song—"Oh, How I Miss You To-Night" (Davis-Burke).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1121.
Violin Solo "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance, No. 1" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1414.
Chorus—"Where'er You Walk" (Handel-Spross).—Associated Glee Clubs of America.—36043.
Song—"The Gypsy and the Bird" (Oxenford-Benedict).—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).—1267.
Piano Solo—"Serenade for the Doll" (Debussy).—Vladimir Horowitz.—1353.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.
6.53 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"This Year of Grace" Selection.
Orchestral—"Blue Eyes"—Selection. The New Mayfair Orchestra.—C1510.
Orchestral—"You Forgot Your Gloves."
Orchestral—"Kiss Me Goodnight."—Ambrose and his Orchestra.—B6060.
Song—"Far Away."
Song—"High and Low."—Sylvia Cecil (Soprano). B3360.
Negro Spirituals—(a) "Good News," (b) "Standin' in de Need of Prayer," (c) "Religion is a Fortune," (d) "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," (e) "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," (f) "Keep Yo' Hand on the Plow, Hold On."—Hall Johnson Negro Choir.—36020.
Orchestral — Selections from "Good News."
Orchestral — Selections from "Funny Face."—Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and their Orchestra.—35918.
Song—"A Little Kiss Each Morning."
Song—"Now I'm in Love."—Anona Winn (Soprano).—B3323.
Chorus—"Songs of the Past."—Victor Mixed Chorus.—35925.
Orchestral—"Ol' Man River."
Orchestral — Selections from "Show Boat."—Paul Whiteman and his Concert Orchestra.—35912.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 9.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
9.30 to 10 p.m.—A relay of the band of the 1st Battn. South

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This line will pass through country rich in metals, notably copper and zinc.

Construction has also been begun on a canal connecting Moscow to the Volga which will bring the big Volga boats directly to the capital. This will be concluded by the end of 1934.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
360	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
333	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	845
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.Q.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) or Working
67.65	Dobnits (Germany)	A.F.K	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m
60.19	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Moscow	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.9	Rome	I.M.A.	6,836	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	6.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Koetwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.6	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.1.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.68	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Koetwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.1.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m & midnight
15.8	Koetwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon.
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	——	19,351	Daily 3 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.8.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

(Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.)

Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Geeks, from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.
10 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
11 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

SPIES AND FIRING SQUADS.

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caught, often faces a firing squad even in peace times. In the case of Army officers, death is practically inevitable. Mr. White cites certain cases:

Polish Scandal.

Such was the procedure last July when Major Dembowsky of the Polish Army was arrested as he opened the house gate of the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw. He and the suit-case he clutched so nervously were hustled into a car and hurried to the Polish War Office. There the suit-case was opened and from it poured a roll of documents—the entire mobilization plans of the Polish Army, showing exactly what that Army would do in event of war between Poland and the Soviet Union. A few days later, after court martial, Major Dembowsky was shot.

An incident somewhat similar to this occurred in Prague several years ago. An officer in the Czecho-Slovakian Army hurried to the Prague airfield one morning, rushing to catch the Berlin plane. He was noticeably excited. He caught the plane, but in his haste and excitement left a small attache-case behind. Attendants at the field opened the case to discover its owner—and when the officer returned by the next plane to get the case, he walked into the arms of the police and, a little later, to a wall before a firing squad. In September last year, likewise, the Poles executed a corporal in their army for selling secrets to the Lithuanians.

The Soviet.

Stories of Soviet espionage figure large among the tales which round Europe, but very little is said of European espionage in Soviet Russia. In some ways it is the most difficult of all countries (barring, perhaps, Japan) for foreign systems to operate in. Every European city has its group of foreigners, retired gentlemen of wealth, business representatives, students, workmen and even some unemployed. And a spy can settle down among them without exciting undue attention. The central figure of the German espionage system in England before the war was a little German tailor, living in the poorest part of London.

But Soviet Russia has virtually no foreign colonies in its cities; it offers no place for private business, for agencies of foreign firms, for retired gentlemen, for any of the hundred subterfuges that espionage agents adopt in other lands. Agents who would reside in Moscow must think of new excuses.

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ROBERT KOCH JUBILEE.

GERMAN DISCOVERER OF THE CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

BRITISH CONFERENCE TRIBUTE.

When the British National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis met for its annual conference it made the work of Robert Koch the central theme of the meeting. Half a century has gone by since Koch revealed the essential cause of tuberculosis, a plague which is as old as Tutankhamen and as world-wide as civilisation itself.

Koch had reached maturity before he made any notable discovery. He was nearly thirty when the end of the Franco-Prussian War released him from the army medical service. And he settled down in a country practice in East Prussia.

Here brilliant insight guided him in his search for disease-bearing organisms, using methods which had been originated by Pasteur only a few years before. It was a brilliance conditioned by exact methods of thought. For Koch not only made discoveries, but he proved them in a reasoned series of steps from the first suspicion to his final irrefutable conclusion.

Chose the Big Things.

He always chose the big things. His first work was to demonstrate that anthrax, that plague of cattle in the villages round him, was produced by a germ. He investigated the cause of inflamation in ordinary wounds. By 1880 his work had obtained official recognition and he received promotion to the Government Sanitary Commission in Berlin.

Two years later, in March, 1882, he revealed that the essential cause of tuberculosis in human beings and in animals is a minute twig-shaped organism, the Tubercle Bacillus, which can be stained, examined under the microscope, and grown in pure culture.

The idea of infection was accepted from the beginning. The first results of his demonstration were chiefly conceptual. The practical effects were to come a generation later, in legislation, in rational treatment, and the possibiliy of the prevention and ultimate eradication of the disease.

No Germ No Disease.

But first there was a terrible hopelessness to be liquidated. Older members of the present generation can remember the enclosed rooms, the superabundant clothing, the attitude of fatalism which surrounded the unfortunate consumptive. Tuberculosis for so many ages had been allowed to infect one generation after another.

The first task of Koch and his pupils was to teach the primary notion, "No germ, no disease."

Koch's discovery of the germ made diagnosis of the commoner forms of tuberculosis much easier. It gave an enormous stimulus to further research, and with the result that at the beginning of the century some idea of the widespread nature of the disease began to be based on exact evidence.

Preventive Work.

The social and economic sides of the problem, which since the war have received such attention, were realised as yet only in the distance. The emphasis for many years after 1882 was upon curing the established case. A few years after 1882 the first attempt to solve the whole question on community lines was made in the Edinburgh Tuberculosis Dispensary by Dr. (now Sir Robert) Philip.

To-day there are tuberculosis dispensaries in all parts of the kingdom. They act as clearing-houses for the disease, and each is in association with a complex.

Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

New York, August 30.

Dow Jones Averages:—

	Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.	Change.
30 Industrials	75.22	74.30	.92 down
20 Rails	35.68	35.87	.19 up
20 Utilities	34.41	33.65	.76 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co. Report.

Further irregularity is indicated, but no severe reaction.

Business done: 3,300,000 shares.

	Last Sale. Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.
Air Reduction	$80½	$58½
Allied Chemical and Dye	83½	82
American Can	58⅛	55½
American Telegraph & Telephone	116⅜	113¾
American Tobacco "B"	80⅛	80¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	13¼	14
Auburn	67½	63⅜
Borden Company	.32	31½
Canadian Pacific	16⅜	17
Consolidated Gas of New York	62⅛	61
Drugs, Inc.	47½	46½
Du Pont de Nemours	40¾	39⅜
Eastman Kodak	58	57⅛
General Electric	21⅞	20½
General Foods	31⅛	30⅜
General Motors	16⅜	15½
International Harvester	31⅜	30⅛
International Tel. and Tel.	12⅜	12¼
Liggett and Myers "B"	59⅞	61¼
Leow's Inc.	34⅜	34⅜
Pacific Gas and Electric	32⅜	32½
Pennsylvania Railway.	18⅜	18⅛
Radio Corporation	10	9⅞
Sears Roebuck	24½	24
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	11½	11⅜
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	35½	35
Union Carbide and Carbon	27½	27
Union Pacific	79	78½
United States Steel	48½	47
Westinghouse E. & M.	48⅛	38⅜

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, August 30.
Paris	88⅜
New York	3.47⅜
Montreal	3.89
Brussels	25.06½
Genova	17.94½
Amsterdam	8.64
Milan	67⅛
Berlin	14½
Stockholm	19.50
Copenhagen	19.35
Oslo	19 31/32
Vienna	30 Nom
Prague	117½
Helsingfors	240
Madrid	43½
Lisbon	110
Athens	560
Bucharest	587½
Belgrade	220
Rio	5 5/32 Nom.
Buenos Aires	Nom.
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	1/0⅛
Shanghai	1/9⅞
Hong Kong	1/4⅜
Yokohama	1/4 1/16
Silver Spot	18 9/16
Silver Forward	18 11/16

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

On the resumption of business this morning, market opened in a somewhat subdued tone, but, later on, there was heavy pressure on China Lights, which closed easier.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks $1,580.
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves $141.
Hong Kong Lands $75½.
Hong Kong Realties $9.00.
Shanghai Cottons Tls. 85½.
Cements (Combined) $13.55.
Watsons (New) $12.
Hong Kong Government Loans 4 per cent. premium.

Buyers.

Union Insurances $465.
China Underwriters $2.85.
Hong Kong Steamboats $22½.
Union Waterboats $20½
Benguet Explorations 20 cts.
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves $140.
Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks $24½.
Providents (Old) $4.80.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 87.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) $10½.
Hong Kong Hotels (New) $10.10.
Hong Kong Lands $75½.
Humphreys $10.
Hong Kong Realties $9.
Hong Kong Trams $21.00.
Peak Trams (New) $7½.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $35.
Yaumati Ferries (New) $33¾.
China Lights (Old) $17.10.
China Lights (New) $16¾
Hong Kong Electrics $74½.
Malabon Sugars $25.
Lane, Crawfords $5½.
Hong Kong Amusements $10½.
Hong Kong Government Loans 3½ per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Union Insurances $470.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) $10.60.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 31, 1932.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/4⅛
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4⅜
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/4½
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/5½
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 600
Credits, 4 months' sight 640
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight 24⅛
On Bombay:—
Telegraphic Transfer, Bank, on demand ... } 90½
On Calcutta:—
Telegraphic Transfer, Bank, on demand ... } 90½
On Shanghai:—
Bank, at sight ... ... } 75⅜
On Yokohama:—
On demand 102½
On Manila—On demand... 47½
On Singapore:—
On demand 58½
On Batavia:—On demand. 59
On Haiphong:—
On demand ..... } 60
On Saigon:—On demand
On Bangkok:—
On demand 138½
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate 1/5½
Bar Silver, per oz. 18 9/16

BOOKMAKERS AT LOGGERHEAD.

GANG BATTLE IN LONDON STREET.

London, July 22.—Hundreds of people packed Goldsmith's-row, Hackney, just before midnight last night to watch a fierce street fight between rival gangs of bookmakers and bookmakers' touts.

Most of the residents in the street had retired for the night when they were alarmed by the blowing of police whistles and the screams of women.

Looking from their windows they saw two rival gangs, each composed of about a score of men, fighting fiercely in the middle of the street. Bottles hurtled through the air and belt-buckles, knuckle dusters and lengths of rubber hosing were used freely by the combatants.

Police were summoned hurriedly to the scene, at first arriving in small numbers and were powerless to intervene.

Reinforcements were sent for and arrived in a few minutes. They were compelled to force their way through dense masses of people.

Before they could reach the fighting groups, however, the cry of "Police!" went up and the gangs rapidly dispersed into the side streets and alleyways.

While the police were engaged in clearing onlookers from one section of the street gangsters emerged from the side streets and alleyways and continued the fight.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N. ft.	S. ft.	E. ft.	W. ft.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental. $	Upset Price. $
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2985.	Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan				About 3,162	58	9,372

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N. ft.	S. ft.	E. ft.	W. ft.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental. $	Upset Price. $
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1923.	Junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Maple Street.	As per sale plan.				About 5,640	104	2275 0

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1923.	Junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Poplar Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.				About 16,610	306	66,440

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PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned certificate for 50 Fully Paid up shares in this Company registered in the name of Wong Fat has been lost; and should this certificate not be produced to the Company before 16th September, 1932, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate No. 268 will thereafter be treated by this Company as NULL & VOID.

Certificate No. 268 for 50 shares Nos. 2951/3000.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 17th August, 1932. [2470

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By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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VIGOROUS DENIAL BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

"FALSE" REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington.—U.S. State Department officials have refused to be disturbed over cabled dispatches from Tokyo to the effect that Japan's real reason for being unresponsive thus far to the Hoover world disarmament proposal was a desire to make a trade based on recognition of the new state of Manchukuo (Manchuria).

Far greater attention was paid to the persistent reports from London and Geneva that America's diplomatic officers were engaged in debt and reparations discussions with the powers in connection with disarmament.

Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, obviously impatient because previous denials have failed to stop the reports, issued a formal statement after the department had closed for the day, characterising as "absolutely false" a London cable purporting to tell of negotiations between Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, on reparations.

Mr. Stimson's statement also "categorically" denied that a gentleman's agreement had been entered into by this government and the British that further reparations must stop, and that announcement to this effect would be withheld until after elections. Added to this Mr. Stimson said another feature of the same report, that this government would grant special debt reduction to the British, likewise was untrue.

Previous denials of these reports had been made less formally by officials of the department.

Statement by Secretary Stimson.

Secretary Stimson's statement follows:

"It ought to be unnecessary to continue to repeat that there have been no negotiations, discussion or conversations between this government and the European governments on the subject of debts or reparations. There is no foundation whatever for the everlasting gossip telegraphed from Europe that these topics are being negotiated or in any way discussed here or abroad by representatives of the United States.

"I categorically deny reports from London by one press association that 'the United States and Great Britain have reached an unwritten "gentlemen's agreement" that they will follow the same disarmament policy and that reparations payments must cease.' I give further categorical denial to the allegation that any agreement provides for the United States to grant Britain special debts reductions, or a moratorium, to be announced after the United States elections.' There is no foundation for these reports, and the statement made in the report referred to, that negotiations between Sir John Simon and Ambassador Mellon on the subject of debts and reparations have been proceeding for some time,' etc., is absolutely false. The American Embassy in London points out that the falsity of this report is apparent by the fact that Mr. Mellon has not seen any members of the British Government recently.

U.S. Attitude Toward Manchuria.

Mr William R. Castle, jr., Under-Secretary of State, referring to the Tokyo dispatches purporting to give the Japanese attitude toward the Hoover disarmament proposal, which made acceptance contingent in part on recognition of the new *régime* in Manchuria, indicated that the U.S. Government had no intention of welcoming the new state under Japanese auspices, to the family of nations.

This and other features of the Japanese position regarding the Hoover proposal on technical naval features, attributed to a "spokesman for the Foreign Office," brought the statement from Secre-

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tary Stimson that "the Foreign Office spokesman is running true to form."

The State Department, no previous occasions since the Japanese first started a drive in Manchuria and later at Shanghai, has had occasion to find the Japanese "Foreign Office spokesman" had talked to correspondents in a manner which officials had found at variance with what was asserted here to be the real Japanese attitude.

Officials were frank to say privately that they looked for no obstacles from Japan along the lines reported laid down.

BREWERS READY FOR BIG PUSH.

AMERICAN MAGNATES TO SPEND £5,000,000 ON EQUIPMENT.

New York, July 24.—Brewers in the United States are preparing for a big push in case light wines and beer are legalized in the near future.

According to a recent survey conducted and made public by the journal *New York Evening Post*, the industry's magnates are ready to spend at least £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 on equipment. They are enlarging the derelict breweries of by gone days and are overhauling the fittings in anticipation of the great event.

With the return of beer, says the paper, an overnight rush of orders for millions of dollars worth of new brewing equipment, cereals, bottles, motor lorries and other equipment is expected to turn this dormant business into one of the most prosperous in the country.

Not only will wages be increased, breweries enlarged and new equipment installed, but some brewers are already said have placed orders with manufacturers for additional equipment to be delivered as soon as the legalization of 4 per cent. beer becomes a certainty.

Among half a dozen leading brewers, it is estimated that about £4,000,000 worth of equipment will be bought within a week after beer is legalized.

For example Mr. Agust A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, is quoted as having announced that he "would immediately require additional material and equipment costing £1,400,000." Mr. Jacob Ruppert, a leading figure among New York brewers, declares that he immediately would be able to give 600 to 1,000 men permanent work and would spend £1,000,000 on improvements in his breweries in Manhattan.

Employment for Half Million.

Wisconsin brewers are said to have reported that they would expend several millions for additional equipment and that added expenditures for supplies and labour would total £600,000. A leading brewer estimates that during the first year of beer's return American breweries would spend approximately £40,000,000 for wages and other expenses.

He added: "There are about 60 industries which will receive orders for equipment. It is safe to estimate that brewers and maltsters will employ half a million men, including allied accessories trades and transportation.

"I now employ 200 men where I would employ from 1,000 to 1,200 if beer were legalized. I plan to build the most magnificent brewery plant the world has ever seen."

FIFTY GIRLS SWEPT INTO SEA.

CAUGHT BY GIANT WAVE.

Paris,—More than 50 schoolgirls from eight to ten years of age, who were visiting the fashionable seaside resort of Deauville accompanied by their teachers, were swept into the sea by a giant breaker.

Owing to the prompt action of beach life savers and hundreds of bathers, all the girls were rescued save two, who were drowned.

VICAR SHUT OUT FROM CHURCH.

WINS APPEAL AGAINST BISHOP.

London, July 24.—After a three-days' hearing the Archbishop of York and Mr. Justice Talbot, sitting in the High Court yesterday allowed the appeal of the Rev. Robert Thomas Mauleverer Lindsay, vicar of Walton, near Carlisle, against his inhibition by the Bishop of Carlisle based on the findings of a commission that he (the appellant) had not manifested "due solicitude for the moral and spiritual welfare of his parishioners."

In his judgment Mr. Justice Talbot said there was no doubt that the Vicar was.

A man of unfortunate temper.

Very easily irritated.

Hasty both in speech and writing.

Apt to take offence.

Very suspicious and ready to attribute bad motives to his neighbours.

"But, he added, "the evidence does not support the inding that he has failed adequately to perform his duties within the meaning of the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure, 1926.

"On the other hand, there are many instances in which he has allowed his temper to impede his work."

A View on Sick Visiting.

With regard to visiting his parishioners, it had been painful to hear him declare in the witness-box that in his view he had no duty to visit or minister to sick persons, even though on the point of death, unless they were conformers or church-goers or had contributed to the church funds.

"That seems to me, speaking as a lay man, to be wholly perverse and wrong, said his lordship.

The Archbishop, announcing the decision of the Court, said the inhibition would be rescinded and the appointment of the curate-in-charge of the parish annulled as from to-morrow.

JUSTICE MACARDIE ON MARRIAGE.

OUTSPOKEN VIEWS.

London, July 22.—Striking comments on the position of British divorce law was made by Mr. Justice McCardie hearing cases at Birmingham Assizes. During one case a husband petitioning for a decree said he and his wife were not bad friends. "No," said Mr. Justice McCardie, "she simply prefers another man. Why not recognise the obvious truth? Half these divorces are due to sexual maladjustment. The truth is kept back and kept back until people ask themselves 'What is the meaning of all this divorce?' The constitution would not fail just because of a little recognition of the actual facts of life. I feel the time is at hand when a broader and more liberal view will have to be taken of the existing divorce law.

"Just as the exercise of discretion where the petitioner has been guilty of misconduct has grown owing to the breadth of view and the wise generosity of administrators, so I myself think that other aspects of the existing law might be developed in the same way. The decisions of the learned President of the Divorce Court himself are marked in the most striking fashion by recognition of the change in modern conditions and modern views as compared with the past."

The P. & O. Company's s.s. Burdwan left Shanghai for this port on August 31 at 10 a.m., and is due here on Sept. 3 at about 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 27th Aug., 1932. [2496

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Sept., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Sept., 1932, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 29th Aug., 1932. [2498

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ATHOS II."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH AUG., 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 8th Sept., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 3rd Sept., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1932. [2499

"SEAMAN OF DEVON."

PRINCE NAMES NEW TORBAY LIFEBOAT.

The Prince of Wales became "a seaman of Devon" when he paid his first official visit to Brixham recently to christen the new Torbay lifeboat George Shee. The lifeboat was handed over to the R.N.L.I. by Sir George Shee, who for 21 years was secretary of the institution, and was received by Sir Godfrey Baring, chairman of the committee of management, who, in turn, presented it to Lord Churston, as president of the Torbay branch.

The Prince went for a cruise in the new lifeboat, and afterwards spent a short time in the British Seamen's Orphan Boys' Home.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Sept., 1932 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th August, 1932. [2501

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DARDANUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie as Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 29th August.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and NOON within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Sept., 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

29th August, 1932. [2502

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "NORDMARK" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th September, 1932, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 3rd September, 1932, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th Sept., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

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JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Aug., 1932. [2505

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PICNIC SANDWICHES MADE WITH A SYSTEM.

Almost every woman considers the making of sandwiches for a picnic quite a task, but it is really very simple if you undertake it in a systematic way.

Strangely enough, the first step is to prepare the containers. You are likely to overlook them until the last minute and then there is a hunt from cellar to attic to find a proper box or basket. The writer uses a tin box which she lines with a damp linen napkin. If you are going to wrap the sandwiches separately in waxed paper, then have the paper and box in readiness.

You will need plenty of space, so the kitchen table should be sufficiently cleared and its surface in immaculate condition.

The next procedure is to prepare the fillings. It is a wise plan to take the butter from the refrigerator some time before the actual sandwich making is begun. If the filling is stiff—as is often the case of peanut butter or cream cheese—add a little cream, olive oil or salad dressing to make your mixture spread more rapidly. Stiff, lumpy, filling tears the bread and requires more time to apply.

Then be sure your bread knife is sharp—very sharp!

And the rest is easy. Begin to slice the bread. Keep count by stacking 12 pieces in a pile. Continue to slice until sufficient bread is cut. This saves time and prevents the necessity of recounting.

At this point one may sit down for the remaining work. Taking one pile, place the slices in pairs in two rows—six in the top row and as many in the lower one. Spread every other slice with butter. If the sandwiches are to be vegetable ones, such as tomato or cucumber, salt the other side before applying the mayonnaise. This prevents the salt from coming into direct contact with the vegetable and thus insures a crisp sandwich. Then spread the filling on the unbuttered slices.

Place the bread board and knife at the left, have the bread, butter and filling in front of you and the container at your right. After you have closed all the sandwiches, trim them on the bread board and pack at once in the container. The less they are handled the daintier they will be. The fact that they are all ready for the picnic lightens the work of cleaning up.

SANDWICH FILLINGS.

1. Cold sliced ham, Swiss cheese, sliced very thin, and crisp lettuce.

2. Chop hard-cooked eggs, and mix with minced crisp fried bacon and enough salad dressing to moisten.

3. Chop cold cooked beef, pork, lamb, veal, or hard-cooked eggs, add chili sauce to moisten, and in each sandwich include a leaf of crisp lettuce or a few sprigs of watercress.

4. Wash prunes, dates, raisins or dried figs or apricots, chop fine, mix with about twice as much cream or cottage cheese, add salt to season, and chopped nuts if desired.

5. Soften sharp-flavoured club cheese by letting it stand in a warm room, add a few tablespoons of tomato catsup, salt and onion juice to taste, and chopped English walnuts.

6. Thinly sliced cucumbers or tomatoes spread with mayonnaise dressing.

7. Smoked cooked fish, flaked, and lettuce or cress.

8. Grate cheddar cheese and mix with chopped celery, onion, or pickle, and enough mayonnaise to give the right consistency for spreading.

9. Cream butter and combine with strained honey and chopped blanched almonds, or with soft maple sugar and chopped walnuts.

10. Mix cream or cottage cheese with chow-chow, chili sauce, or chopped dill pickle, green or ripe olives, celery, green pepper, parsley, watercress, onion or other salad vegetable, or with chopped nuts, and add salt to season.

11. Drain grated canned pineapple and mix with cream cheese and salt.

12. Spread slices of brown bread with cream cheese and to one add a layer of quince, guava, plum or spiced apple jelly.

13. Mix chopped celery with peanut butter, moisten with mayonnaise dressing, and add salt and pepper to season.

14. Mix a few caraway or celery seeds with cream or cottage cheese to give variety in flavour, and add salt to season and enough cream to make the mixture easy to spread.

15. Grind shelled roasted peanuts medium fine, mix with enough cream to moisten, and add salt to season. This is particularly good as a filling for whole-wheat bread sandwiches.

BAKED EGGS AND RICE IN TOMATO SAUCE

½ cup uncooked rice.
1 pint canned tomatoes.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 bay leaf.
1 onion.
4 cloves.
2 tablespoons melted butter or other fat.
2 tablespoons flour.
5 eggs.
2 tablespoons grated cheese.
1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Cook the rice in a large quantity of boiling salted water for 20 minutes, or until tender, wash in cold water, drain, and let steam and swell over hot water. Prepare a sauce by cooking the tomatoes and seasonings for 10 minutes, strain, and thicken with the blended fat and flour. Make a layer of the rice in a shallow greased baking dish, drop the raw eggs carefully on the rice, pour on the sauce, and sprinkle over the top the grated cheese mixed with the buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a slow oven (about 275° F.) until the eggs are set. Serve in the baking dish.

RIPE-OLIVE CLUB SANDWICHES.

1 loaf bread.
3 large ripe, skinned tomatoes sliced thin.
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced.
6 slices cooked bacon, crisp.
1 cup ripe olives cut from stones.
Thick mayonnaise.
Lettuce.

Slice the bread, trim off the crusts, and toast until lightly browned. Make double-decker sandwiches with the toast and other ingredients arranged in layers of lettuce, egg, bacon, tomato and olives with enough mayonnaise to moisten. Insert toothpicks to hold the sandwiches together and garnish the tops with crisp lettuce and a few of the sliced ripe olives.

WAYS TO USE MINT.

Mint makes a pleasant, refreshing addition to many kinds of drinks, such as lemonade, iced tea, grape juice, and various combinations of fruit juices. The following is an excellent way to prepare it for this use.

Mint Jelly.

Add
3 quarts of water to
3 quarts green grapes and boil 15 minutes, breaking and mashing the grapes with a spoon. Strain through a cloth, then measure the juice and return it to the stove and add a bunch of fresh mint which has been bruised. Boil 20 minutes and strain again.
Add
1 cup granulated sugar to every cup of juice. Boil until of the right consistency and pour into jelly glasses. Apples may be used instead of grapes, the method being the same except that only ¾ cup sugar is used for each cup of apple juice.

Crystallized Mint Leaves.

Wipe
Fresh mint leaves, remove from stems and brush each leaf with white of egg, beaten until stiff.
Dip in
½ cup granulated sugar flavoured with
5 drops oil of spearmint. Place close together on a cake rack covered with wax paper and let stand in a slow oven until dry. If the leaves are not thoroughly coated, the process may be repeated.

Mint Syrup.

Boil
½ cup water and
½ cup granulated suger for five minutes, remove from fire and add
½ cup freshed chopped mint leaves and
½ cup lemon juice, Let it stand for 12 hours, then strain, discarding the mint leaves. Add cold water alone or fruit juices in the proportion desired. A few drops of green vegetable colouring may be added to this syrup, especially if it is to be used for lemonade or poured over lemon-flavored ice cream.

Mint Sauce.

Add
1 tablespoon granulated sugar to
½ cup vinegar, which if unusually strong, has been diluted with water.
Pour this over
¼ cup finely chopped mint leaves and let stand 30 minutes over a low fire to infuse.

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3 tbs. flour
3 tbs. melted butter or other fat
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 onion, sliced
2 cups canned corn
2 tsp. salt
½ lb. sharp cheese, shaved thin

Brown the flour in a heavy skillet, remove the flour from the skillet and blend with 2 tablespoons of the fat. Brown the onion in the remaining fat, add the other ingredients except the cheese, and cook for about 10 minutes. Stir in the cheese and when melted serve on thin, crisp toast.

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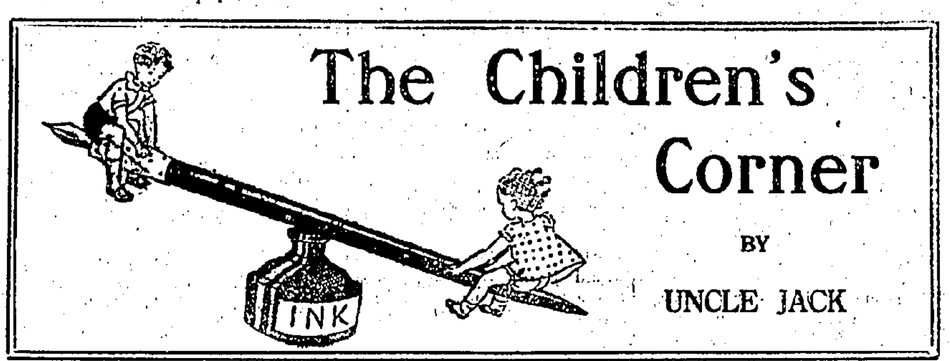

The Children's Corner

BY

UNCLE JACK

ALL KINDS OF TAILS.

Have you ever thought of the different uses animals make of their tails? or have you imagined that they were simply given to them to flick away the flies with?

Think of Mr. Kangaroo's tail a funny, strong, businesslike looking thing that is used as a kind of prop, or an additional leg. If you watch one of these bouncy friends, you will see him sit down on his tail much in the same way as people sit down on a portable stickstool when out of doors. A very useful piece of furniture is Kangaroo's tail-piece.

And what about Monkey? His long, agile tail is employed chiefly to aid him in swinging with great speed and ease among the branches of the forest trees. It also leaves him with four free limbs when he is hanging down from a bough, which is particularly good when he wants to eat four bananas all at the same time!

Mr. Rat's long, thin tail is a kind of additional arm, for when he finds himself on the outside of a jug of creamy milk or oil, all he has to do is to dip the tip of his tail into the neck of the bottle and lick it when it comes out again.

Fish steer themselves about with their tails, and, by moving them in the same way as a ship uses its rudder, can turn from left to right with a mere flick while, at the same time, moving through the water at a tremendous speed—a sort of motor and rudder combined, and very useful.

Birds balance with their tails. Watch a bird alighting on a swaying branch and see how its tail jerks up and down until it is comfortably settled.

And what of Mr. Anteater? He uses his tail as a sunshade, and since it is fixed on tight, there is never any fear of his forgetting it and leaving it behind on his travels!

DO YOU KNOW.

THAT.

A proposed bill before the French Parliament forbids the award of the Legion of Honour to any financier who accumulated war profits by means of French Government contracts during the World War.

Alien airmen flying over German territory without permission are warned to turn back by means of a smoke bomb.

The "Star-Spangled Banner" was first published in sheet form in Philadelphia.

Costa Rica is known as the place where the Spaniards found the first gold in the New World?

Argentina has a decree which forbids women working between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.?

Banff National Park in the Canadian Rockies covers 2585 square miles?

Weighing machines have been invented in Europe which announce the customer's weight orally?

SMILE A WHILE.

Efficiency.

When waiting at a suburban station for a train to London a traveller was surprised to see the station-master lining up all the porters along the edge of the platform.

Presently a nonstop, main-line train thundered through the station. As the carriages came abreast of the line of porters, the traveller caught a glimpse of a well-dressed man leaning out of a carriage window with a notebook and pencil in his hands.

After the train had gone through the traveller turned to one of the porters.

"Was that one of the company's directors in that train?" he asked.

"Why, no, sir," the porter replied. "The man leaning out of the carriage was the company's tailor; he was measuring us for our new uniforms."

A Short Visit.

Mrs. Blosswell paid a visit to the employment bureau.

"I want a good cook for my country house," she informed the manager.

The manager turned to her secretary.

"Have we anyone here who would like to spend a day or so in the country?"

POUR LES PETITS.

Germaine et Charles sont des jumeaux, c'est à dire qu'ils ont le même age. Malheureusement Germaine n'est pas toujours gentille.

(Translation to-morrow.)

HINTS FOR ATHLETES.

HOW TO RUN A MILE RACE.

The mile is, for British boys, the blue riband of athletics.

When running a mile on the track, time yourself, or get a friend to do it for you, at each quarter-mile stage during a training spin and consult the results. You will then see how your speed has varied for each lap. If you are running on the road, as many schools do, get the time checked at every quarter-mile point.

The first, second, and third laps should be run at more or less the same speed, although it does not matter if the first is a fraction faster. The fastest should be the last quarter. Slowly "open out" as the last lap begins and judge your final sprint according to the position of the leading runners.

If not sure of the strength of the opposition it is a good plan, if possible, to lie close up to the leader at the end of the third lap, and see how they go when you start quickening your pace a little.

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PREPARATIONS FOR FORMAL RECOGNITION.

Tokyo, August 25.—The Premier Viscount Saito, made a somewhat short but none-the-less important speech at to-day's extraordinary session of the Diet.

He only dealt briefly with the Manchurian question and confined his speech primarily to explaining the relief measures which the Government has devised to deal with the distress in the country, especially among agriculturists, fisherfolk, the small industrialists, and those engaged in commerce.

He declared the policy of the Government to be unification of Japanese administration in Manchuria and announced that Japan was preparing for the speedy recognition of Manchukuo.

On this question he said: "As regards diplomatic problems, it is a matter of great satisfaction for Japan, as a neighbouring country, to note that the newly-established State of Manchukuo is on a course of steady and healthy progress. In accordance with the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives at the previous session, the Government is now making every preparation with a view to according formal recognition to Manchukuo."

Unification Proposal.

With regard to unification in Manchuria, he said: "The necessity of taking proper measures for the satisfactory control of the different Japanese organs in Manchuria had been admitted for a long time. A person has now been appointed to be the head of all their organs, so that adequate measures may be taken in accordance with the reality of the situation there. Availing myself of this opportunity I wish to express my hearty thanks again to the Japanese officers and men who are devoting themselves to the restoration of peace and order in Manchuria."

The Premier then called attention to the personal donation made by the Emperor for the relief of distress in Japan, which is being used for the poor and sick and for the promotion of scientific research. He urged his hearers to live up to His Majesty's splendid example.

After this he explained that the Government had decided upon a three-year programme to deal with the prevailing economic distress. He outlined it as follows: (1) To liberate funds at a low rate of interest for the purpose of effecting smooth circulation of the currency and to compensate for losses incurred by institutions, which have provided accommodating funds; (2) To arrange to defer repayment of capital interest and accommodate funds for the purpose of readjusting farmers' debts; (3) To devise agricultural and forestry enterprises, the construction of new roads and the repair of old ones for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed as well as at the same time improving communications; (4) To amplify accommodations for the purchase of rice, to encourage the storage of unmilled rice and to assist sericulturists and reelers of silk; (5) To provide free lunches for school-children unable to provide their own.

In conclusion, the Premier mentioned that the Government intended to encourage immigration and emphasised that farmers and the entire nation must adopt the policy of self-help to tide over present difficulties.

Relief of Rural Distress.

Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, made a speech to-day in the Diet, following those of the Premier and Foreign Minister, and presented a supplementary budget for Y. 176,000,000 for the relief of distress in the rural districts.

He stated that in addition to this sum, a further Y. 87,000,000 was being provided for the same purpose from local treasuries. He explained that the former amount

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would be met by public loans and the latter from funds advanced at a low rate of interest by the Government.

These proposals by no means satisfy a large section of the Seiyukai Party and some members are planning to introduce a vote of censure against the Government, on the ground that its emergency measures are quite inadequate. The Seiyukai's own proposals are for a total expenditure of the huge sum of Y.1,400,000,000, which they suggest should be found by a budgetary expenditure of Y. 500,000,000, an expenditure outside the budget amounting to Y. 700,000,000 and the issuance of Y. 200,000,000 in "rice bonds."

The Seiyukai is not unanimous, however, regarding the measures to be adopted.

DEVELOPMENTS AT HANKOW.

MORE TREES WANTED!

Hankow, August 22.—Enthusiastic motorists who have long been looking forward to the completion of the bund extension running to Seven Mile Creek have sent a timely reminder to the authorities in charge of this development work, pointing out that what Hankow lacks is trees, and asking that the planting of these along the new highway be not forgotten.

It is unlikely that they would be. Last year's flood denuded Hankow of a great deal of its foliage and a broad highway like the new bund will undoubtedly be brought into line with the other existing bund in the matter of shade trees. Particularly as the flood lessons of last year have not been forgotten.

The New Bund.

The new bund when completed will we are informed have a level of 53 feet in relation to Hankow's high water mark so that there will be little danger of flooding either of business or residential premises in this area or the loss of trees which may now be planted, but for the information of those motorists who sent in the suggestion we may inform them that the trees have not been forgotten, although they were a secondary consideration in view of the importance attached to the extension of Hankow's river front and the valuable facilities it provides for business and residential purposes.

CHINA'S CRIMINAL COURTS

REVISION OF PROCEDURE

Nanking, Aug. 25.—It is understood that a revision of the Code of Criminal Procedure is being prepared by the Ministry of Judicial Administration for submission to the Legislative Yuan.

It is learnt that the revision will aim at the removal of certain defects in procedure which, from practical experience have been found to be a hindrance to the smooth conduct of criminal trials. A revision of the Law governing the organization of the Civil Courts is also under preparation by the Ministry.—Kuo Min.

SINO-AMERICAN TREATY?

Nanking, Aug. 25.—It is understood that at its meeting yesterday the Central Political Council approved the draft of a proposed Sino-American Treaty of Arbitration, which was originally negotiated by Dr. C. C. Wu, when he was Minister at Washington, two years ago.

LAND RECLAMATION

SCHEME FOR NORTH-WEST CHINA

Nanking, Aug. 25.—On the recommendation of Mr. Chen Kuo Fu, the Central Political Council adopted yesterday a resolution calling upon the Ministries of Interior, Finance, Education and Industry to formulate jointly a scheme for the reclamation of waste land in the North-West.

The Council also decided to refer the general principles governing the proposed Conscription Law for further examination by the Executive Yuan.—Kuo Min.

FRANK SUTTON IN SHANGHAI.

ROMANTIC FIGURE BACK IN CHINA AGAIN.

PROCEEDING NORTH.

Entirely unheralded, and himself by no means communicative when he arrived, Frank Sutton, one of the most romantic foreigners ever to connected with China, and the holder of a multitude of picturesque titles conferred upon him by journalists all over the world, yesterday returned to Shanghai, says the *N.C. Daily News* of Aug 24.

Raised to the rank of General in the Chinese Army by the commission of the late Marshal Chang Tso Lin, and receiving in confirmation thereof a uniform the trousers of which contained several yards surplus even to the requirements of his massive frame, it seemed significant that the adventurous Eton boy should return to China just when the greater part of her stupendous armed forces are in the field, and more significant that he should have an immediate passage booked for the North. However, he insists that it simply happens that he is at a loose end for the time being, and that he thought he might just as well have another look at China, seeing that he really is interested in the country and its people.

A *N.C. Daily News* interviewer found Frank Sutton scarcely changed from what he was in the exciting days under Chang Tso Lin. A long string of interrupting friends alternately pronounced him thinner and fatter, but really the only obvious difference about him is that, as the novelists would say, he is going grey about the temples.

An Enigma.

It has already been explained this picturesque character insists that he is only here just as he might be in Schnectady, Balham, or Wick. Where is he going? Oh, just to Tsingtao, and only for a holiday. When? His hotel says he is going early this morning: he says he is not quite certain whether it is to-morrow or during the week-end, and "who do you think would care to come with me, just for company?"

Patience, however, has its reward. Hear him through with his description of how the Americans sell coffins in these brisk and busy days. Let him say that all he has been doing for the last few years has been to prepare the book, shortly to be published, of his reminiscences of the Far East—and what a book it should be! Allow him to go through with the story of the life assurance agent whom he sent to make out a policy for a Mukden character whom he had engaged for a "soft job." Give him the chance to become breathless over a multitude of experiences in all quarters of the globe, and then he suddenly breaks into a machine-gun fire of questions. He asks of Chinese who might have been, who have been, and who are, and he shows a very keen understanding of Chinese politics of the present time.

Views on Far East.

Tied down for a few minutes to Far Eastern affairs. It seemed to him that China was being driven—must be driven—to an association with Russia as the only Power likely to side with her, with the inevitable result that China would go entirely Bolshevistic. There was no cohesion in China. Any man in any sort of authority seemed to work only for his own interests.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin was a real man. He was genuine, strong, and honest, and he worked with a real purpose. His trouble was that he had to get others in to assist him and he had to reward these men with executive offices. They were no more than brigands and they let the Marshal down.

The wanderer is full of admiration for modern Shanghai. Having dealt so often with big schemes, he has nothing but compliments for the tremendous development that has taken place even in the six years he has been away. He is sorry there is commercial depression here, but he has a notion as to how it could be cured. Shanghai to his mind should make itself a general manufacturing centre. The facilities and raw materials are readily available, and, with constantly increasing import duties, there should be every inducement to develop in this way.

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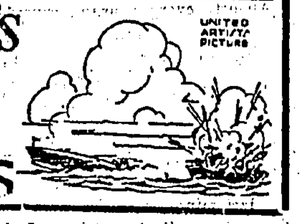

MILITARY ENGINEERS ACADEMY

REMOVAL AND RE-ORGANISATION

Nanking, Aug. 25.—The Military Engineers Academy, now located at Hanyang, Wu Han, will be removed to Nanking and renamed the Military Engineers Technical Academy, according to a decision of the Ministry of War.

Upon its removal here, the Academy will be placed under the direct control of the Arsenal Administration of the Ministry.

It is learnt that owing to financial stringency, new students will not be enrolled for the next academic year. The present enrollment totals slightly over 400.—Kuo Min.

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION

PEIPING BRANCH

Peiping, Aug. 25.—No definite date has been fixed for the formal inauguration of the Peiping branch of the Military Affairs Commission as the regulations governing its organization have not yet been promulgated by the Central Government.

In view of the critical situation in Jehol, Generals Wang Fu Lin, Jung Chen and Chiang Po Cheng, members of the Standing Committee of the said branch Commission, assumed their duties yesterday and have jointly telegraphed to General Chiang Kai Shek, the Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, reporting on the Jehol situation.

RAILWAY BUDGETS

NOT PASSED BY MINISTRY

Nanking, Aug. 25.—The budget of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administrations for the 21st fiscal year (July 1932 to June 1933) has been turned down by the Ministry of Railways which yesterday instructed that it be revised within seven days.

According to the draft submitted to the Ministry, estimated income amounts to $8,598,000, being approximately $710,000 less than the revenue for last year, while administrative expenditure totals $6,937,260, which shows an increase of $130,000 over last year.

In view of this anomalous situation, a revision is ordered and drastic retrenchment is to be applied in conformity with the pre-

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vailing policy of the Government.

It is learnt that a contract for the purchase of 110,000 pieces of sleepers has been signed between the Ministry of Railways and American lumber dealers at an approximate cost of $200,000. The sleepers will be used for the Hunan-Hupeh section of the Canton-Hankow Railway.—Kuo Min.

"NO ONE MAN."

RICARDO CORTEZ AT ORIENTAL THEATRE.

A trade notice states:—

A rare combination of the successful actor who is also successful business man, is that held by Ricardo Cortez, who will appear as the principal conquest, of Carole Lombard, the insatiable "Nep" in the Paramount screening of Rupert Hughes' novel, "No One Man," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Cortez saw his acting stock rise as he watched the ticker tape in an important executive position for a New York brokerage firm.

Feeling his lack of dramatic fundamentals in the scholastic endeavors which almost every young man experiences at one time or another, he modestly applied for a chance with an amateur body which specialized in classic repertoire.

His earnestness and good looks won him immediate audience, but a profitless *rôle* as a suppernumerary in a Shakespearean tragedy.

Thereafter, working as a broker by day, Cortez became a student actor by night, against the day he should be called upon to electrify the Broadway crowds. In his first small part as a juvenile for a New York show, he attracted the attention of Paramount executives, and was signed for work in Hollywood.

Placed experimentally in "Sixty Cents an Hour," although his pay rate was considerably more than that, he acquitted himself so well that he was given the feature spot in building that production. Within a year he was a full-fledged star, with many producers angling for his name.

He enjoys the distinction of being first leading man of Greta Garbo in a career that was to take the movie millions by storm, that in Ibanez', "Torrent."

He has appeared in "Sorrows of Satan," "The Pony Express," "Feet of Clay," "The Spaniard," "Society Scandal" and other outstanding classics of silent days.

In the new talkie phase of motion picture diversion he has been featured in "The Lost Zeppelin," "Her Man," "Illicit," "Behind Office Doors," and "Bad Company."

LEGAL ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

FULL COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT IN FUNG MURDER CASE.

SUMMING-UP AGAIN ATTACKED.

The Full Court has reserved its decision on the legal issues raised in the Fung murder case. The proceedings yesterday consisted of a reply to Mr. Potter's and Mr. Jenkin's arguments by Mr. Sheldon, for the Crown, after which Mr. Potter made a final address to the Court.

The leading Crown Counsel said that "the only reason he saw for the long and learned argument was that the prisoner had the advantage of the learning, ingenuity and forensic eloquence of his friends."

The Court's decision will probably be made known at an early date. Should the two Judges differ, the decision of the learned Chief Justice will prevail, but in that event, if the decision were against the prisoner, the defence would have an opportunity of appealing to the Full Court of three judges.

Should both the Judges decide against the defence, then the only channel of further appeal is the Privy Council.

QUESTION OF STATE OF JURY'S MIND.

In further criticising the summing-up Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., said:—

"The Chief Justice, in the second line of his summing-up, said he was taking the case on broad general lines," said Mr. Jenkin.

The trial Judge had confessed he was not following the usual course and had pointed out that the case was an unusual one. "No-one will deny that the case was very lengthy and difficult," said Mr. Jenkin.

100 Pages.

"We know, too, that there was an exceptional mass of evidence. The evidence of Zimmern and Christie alone occupied 100 pages of the Judge's notes, and the Judge said that their evidence contained difficulties, improbabilities and inconsistencies.

"If there ever was a case in which a mass of evidence should have been sifted, in which there should have been the fullest direction, in which the jury should have been given every assistance in solving the difficulties, this case is one.

"What is the possible state of mind of this jury as regards the evidence of Zimmern and Christie on this summing-up.

"Firstly, the whole of the Zimmern and Christie evidence had been admitted and placed before them as proper material for their consideration.

"Secondly, they were directed that the purpose of that evidence as a whole was to establish two things—the existence of murderous hate in the mind of the prisoner and the attempt to bring about the murder of Fung through Zimmern and Christie.

"Thirdly, the Judge directed that the issue in the case was whether the Crown had proved the accused was the man who employed Lau to organise the murder.

"They were directed that there was a distinct gap between the evidence of Tsui which did not implicate the accused and the evidence of Zimmern and Christie.

"Is it not clear that in these circumstances, the trial Judge should have assisted these gentlemen by directing them how they could bridge that gap?

"But a perusal of the summing-up discloses this fact—there is not a single sentence which gives the slightest assistance or direction to these seven laymen as to how by law, or to proper application of fact, they could solve these difficulties."

The jury were left to make up their minds on three points—whether they believed the Tsui evidence, whether they believed the Zimmern-Christie evidence (and there was no limitation suggested about this evidence) and if they believed both, were they satisfied that the accused was guilty?

Counsel complained that the Tsui evidence was hardly dealt with at all. There were general references to the inconsistencies, waverings and probable untruthfulness of his evidence, but the evidence itself was left entirely in the air.

The Chief Justice: The summing-up was immediately after the argument of leading counsel for the defence, which dealt with many points of great importance.

Mr. Jenkin said the law was clear on this point—that the onus is on the Judge to sift the evidence for the jury. He contended that the conviction should be quashed.

MR. SHELDON'S REPLY.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, leading counsel for the Crown said that he would dispute the defence's claim that this was a complicated case. He admitted that the hearing was long, but in spite of that, it was an ordinary criminal case.

"The only reason for this long and learned argument," he said, "is that the prisoner has the advantage of the learning, ingenuity and forensic eloquence of my friends."

Mr. Sheldon's argument that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie was admissible was supported by what he termed "concrete cases."

It was admissible under the heading of motive. The evidence showed that Fung had taken Lai Ming Fay away from the prisoner, that Cheng had said Fung was a rotter, that he ought to be dead and that he had procured a gang to beat him up, and the evidence showed jealousy and hatred of Fung

Means and Opportunity.

The evidence was further admissible under the heading of means and opportunity. It demonstrated that he attempted to get Christie to murder Fung by offering $10,000 and that he had a chauffeur who would drive Christie away after the murder and that he had other men shadowing Fung for the purpose of killing him.

"Overwhelming."

If that evidence was admissible then the result was overwhelming evidence to show that prisoner procured the murder of Fung.

Mr. Sheldon went on to quote authorities in this respect, and in referring to the submissions of the defence in law, said that they would not find any cases like that of the defence in any of the books because no counsel had been bold enough to argue it before.

"In every case you will find a gap," added Mr. Sheldon, "but this is not entirely a case of conjecture. The jury simply had to find what was reasonable."

LAST WORD FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Potter in his reply to the Crown arguments reminded the Court that there were two main points in his original submission, the first covering a number of subheads and the second as to whether there was any case to go to the jury. "I venture to submit," said Mr. Potter, "that no Court could on the points put by my learned friend, say that there was a *prima facie* case on the face of the authorities we have cited."

On the point of the admissibility of the evidence Mr. Potter said: "I submit that Mr. Sheldon has absolutely avoided dealing with the one real point raised in the case. He has left untouched the real issue which your Lordships have to decide. He has even said to your Lordships that this being a case of procurement made no difference at all. I submit that it made all the difference in the world."

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Mr. Potter went on to say that the three points raised by the defence which had been avoided were (1) that the case was one of procurement, (2) that the Tsui and the Zimmern and Christie transactions were entirely separate and (3) if they were separate how was the story of the assault and the plot admissible as evidence against the accused on the charge in the indictment?

Mr. Potter concluded by saying that if their Lordships found that the evidence was inadmissible only one thing was left for them to do—the conviction must be quashed. In all the cases he had cited, where the evidence had been held inadmissible, the convictions were quashed. He thanked their Lordships for their patient hearing.

The Court's decision was reserved and the Full Court adjourned *sine die*.

TRESPASS ON KAI TACK AERODROME.

CHARGES FAIL AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

Four Chinese who were charged with being unlawfully found on the grounds of Kai Tack Aerodrome on Tuesday were discharged by Mr. Fraser after the defendants had pleaded not guilty and evidence had been taken. Three others who pleaded guilty were fined $5 each.

With regard to the four who pleaded not guilty Sergeant Estall informed his Worship that the defendants were found by an Indian watchman inside the Aerodrome. They were caught and later handed over to the Police.

Aircraftsman George Knott, giving evidence, testified to the defendants being brought in to the guard-room by an Indian watchman.

The Indian watchman deposed to arresting the defendants inside the grounds of the Aerodrome.

His Worship said under the Ordinance, defendants could not be said to have been trespassing. If they admitted being unlawfully found inside the grounds of the Aerodrome, he could deal with them. If they pleaded not guilty, as they did here then the Air Force authorities must prove that it was unlawful under the Ordinance for the defendants to be found on their grounds. Otherwise the defendants could not be convicted.

He was not satisfied with the evidence of the Indian watchman, and dismissed the cases.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL.

TO BE ONLY FOR SOLO MACHINES.

A Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

After discussion it was decided that owing to the unsuitability of the proposed course both combinations and light cars would be unable to compete. Therefore only solo machines will be eligible for entry. Individuals will be allowed to compete in teams of three. The entrance fee will be $3.00 for each individual and an additional $3.00 for each team entering.

The Chairman reported that a course has been provisionally mapped out which includes sporting Colonial sections, a water splash and an observed hill. An innovation in this trial will be the inclusion of a secret section (known only to the Chairman and Hon. Secretary) which will not be divulged until the event takes place.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of the use of speedometers and in view of the fact that most modern machines have this accessory fitted as standard it was decided that their use be allowed.

As in the last trial a stop and restart test will be carried on a suitable portion of the course.

LIPTONS TRADE-MARK INFRINGED.

$50 FOR SELLING TINS OF TEA FALSELY MARKED.

Before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday, Lau Tak Sang, was charged with having in possession for the purpose of sale, tins containing tea to which a forged trade mark was applied.

The complainants were Messrs. Loxley & Co., agents in Hong Kong and South China for Lipton's teas.

Mr. A. Hall appeared for the defence, and Mr. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, appeared for the complainants.

The defendant pleaded "guilty."

Mr. Brooks, in opening the case, said:—Messrs. Loxley & Co. are agents for this tea in Hong Kong and South China, and on August 16 this year, Mr. Duncan who is employed by the firm and Mr. Wong, the compradore, went to a shop in Quarry Bay. They found tins of tea which were not genuine Lipton's. They asked the proprietor where he got them from and he said he bought it from the defendant, whose address he gave.

Later Mr. Duncan and Mr. Wong ordered 12 tins of tea from the defendant One of the said tins was produce in Court.

The normal price of the tea was $2.35, but the accused was selling it for $1.90.

Mr. Brooks said that the tea was of a very inferior quality but the labels on the tins were a good imitation. He asked His Worship to take a serious view of this case, as his client's sales had been going down considerably during the past two years owing to this kind of trick. When he interviewed the accused in gaol, the latter admitted having sold the tea as far back as two years ago. Messrs. Loxley's attributed the decline in their sales of Lipton's tea to this fact.

How He Got the Tea!

Mr. Hall, for the defence, told His Worship that the defendant had frankly admitted having sold the 12 tins of tea. In extenuation, he explained to His Worship that the defendant was acting as a broker in a general way. He had obtained the tea from a man employed on one of Jardine's boats, but unfortunately the man could not now be found, to substantiate this statement.

Continuing, Mr. Hall asked that a lenient view be taken of the offence, as defendant was a broker in a very small way.

His Worship: In this case, being a small man, I fine you $50 and costs.

MILITARY AQUATICS.

PREPARATIONS FOR TO-DAY'S FINALS.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday, when the 20th Battery of Royal Artillery held their first day's swimming sports. The heats were swum off ready for to-day when the finals will be held.

It is often so very much more entertaining to watch the heats in swimming sports, for it is only on these days that the diver, who *will* not keep his feet together, is seen; and it is only in the heats that competitors swim from one corner of the baths to the other.

There was only one final yesterday, namely the N.C.O.'s 150 yards. This was won by L/Bdr. Dorman (Time: 2 mins. 8 secs.), 2nd, L/Bdr. Ashley and 3rd, Sgt. Joynson.

A MISTAKE AT NANNING.

NORWEGIAN PAPER TAKEN FOR JAPANESE.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, nothing of particular interest was discussed. A letter from the Kwong Tat Yuen firm asking the Chamber to act on their behalf for the recovery of 100 bales of paper which were said to have been seized by anti-Japanese pickets in Nanning. The goods which were consigned to the Kin On Loong firm in Nanning were, it was stated, actually purchased from a firm in Oslo, Norway and not Japan, as was believed by the pickets. The Chamber had sent the invoice, had contract bearing the trade marks of the firm from which the goods were bought to the Authorities concerned in Nanning, but so far no reply has been received.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY HONOURED.

"AT HOME" HELD BY DUTCH CONSUL.

The anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, an "At Home" was held at the Chancery of the Consul General for the Netherlands, yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Quist, the Consul General for the Netherlands, proposed the toast of His Majesty the King, and Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C. British Troops in China, proposed the toast of the Queen of the Netherlands.

Among those present at the reception were:—Capt. D.R.M. Cameron, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Lt. J. Baskervyle-Clegg, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Capt. Webb, representing H.E. the O.A. the Government, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Acting Colonial Secretary), Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary of Chinese Affairs), Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Hon. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Douglas Jenkins (Consul General for the U.S.A.), Mr. Soulange-Jesiiier (Consul General for France), Mr. Vander Straeten (Consul General for Belgium), Mr. Vallarino (Consul General for Panama), Mr. Ferrajolo (Consul General for Italy), Dr. Hahn (Consul General for Germany), Mr. Larssen (Consul General for Denmark and Norway), Mr. de Lara (Acting Consul for Cuba), Mr. Ohl (Vice Consul for the Argentine), Mr. Kohri (Acting Consul General for Japan), Mr. Riviera Iglesias (Consul General for Peru), Mr. Gonzales de Bernedo (Consul for Guatemala), Mr. and Mrs. Endert, Mr. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Lebert, Mr Lafleur, Mr M. J. Schreven, Mr. Li Tsan Fan, Mr. Crommelin, Mr. and Mrs. Reinshagen, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wuthrich, Mr. and Mrs. Vellenga, Mr. Monhaus, Mr. Ochsendorff, Mr. Van der Lely, and others.

OPENING OF THE HONG KONG BRANCH.

KWANGSI PROVINCIAL BANK.

We are informed that the opening of the Hong Kong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank will take place on September 6, 1932 at the premises in Gloucester Building.

The Kwangsi Government has appointed Mr. Pak Tse Kun as chairman and Mr. Chang Chao Tang as chief manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank.

A sum of $1,000,000 was fixed as capital for the branch.

SIX CENTS A DAY.

CHILDREN WORKED ALL HOURS.

At the instance of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the proprietor of an umbrella factory at Wing Lok Street, was summoned at the Central Magistracy yesterday for employing young children outside regulation hours.

Mr. Meade of the Secretariate for Chinese Affairs stated that two girls, both aged 13, worked at the factory up till 9 p.m. and sometimes midnight. They were seen by the Factory Inspector on a surprise visit, working at 7.30 p.m.

It was a fairly common offence, Mr. Meade added. The girls worked for six cents a day, the working hours apparently being not fixed.

Defendent was fined $50.

JEWELLERY WORTH $1,900 STOLEN.

EARLY MORNING THEFT.

Between five and six o'clock yesterday morning, a thief entered the bedroom of Leung Kan Tai, a married woman, 67 years of age, living at 110, Wellington Street, and stole a quantity of jewellery valued at $1,908.

Investigations are proceeding.

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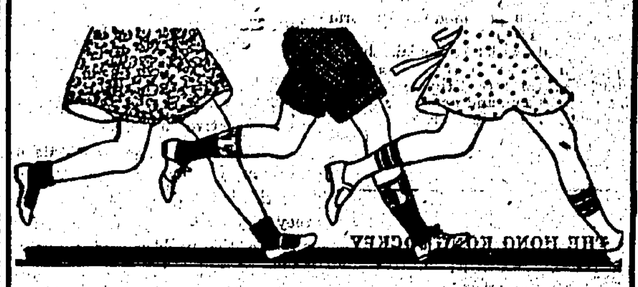

Clattering, chattering, romping and laughing from morning till night—bless them—but it's hard on shoes! *The care of those little feet is so important that every mother should see that her children has the right shoes, properly constructed, and of material which will allow the skin to breath and so ensure healthy foot development. The right shoes are the cheapest in the end and they mean so much to the happiness of the child.*

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Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1932. [2512

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NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Town Offices, French Building, 1st Floor, 5, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1932, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order of the Directors
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Hong Kong, 30th August, 1932. [2509

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Applicants, with testimonials, should apply in person to the Superintendent, Central Fire Brigade Station, between 10 a.m. and noon on any day before the 7th September. [2504

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THE List of Subscribers to the above will close at NOON on THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1932.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th August, 1932. [2495

HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the SANITARY BOARD ROOM, Post Office Building (by kind permission), on TUESDAY, the 6th day of SEPTEMBER, 1932 at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

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MEARS.—On July 26, 1932, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST F. MEARS, a daughter.

DEATHS.

McWILLIAM.—On August 26, 1932, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, FLORENCE EMILY, dearly beloved wife of LESLIE McWILLIAM, aged 37 years.

WILSON.—On July 19, 1932, at 23, Blossom-street, York, WILLIAM BROCKIE WILSON, M.B., Ch.B., late of Singapore, aged 42 years. (Malayan papers please copy.)

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SHORTER HOURS AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

No details have yet been received as to the causes of the threatened strike in the Lancashire cotton industry beyond the fact that employers are asking for an increase in the number of machines tended by each operative and also for a cut in wages. While the proposals of the employers may be necessary to put the industry on a sound basis they cannot be regarded as direct aids to the problems of reducing unemployment and increasing prosperity. Not the least distressing feature of the economic situation is the fact that the men in direct control of this and other industries seem to be at hopeless variance with theoretical investigators into the problem. There seems to be no point of contact between the two.

The recent figures produced by the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, show that there is a general increase of unemployment as compared with a year ago. They make doleful reading and it is only natural that every kind of solution is being studied to see if in that particular direction lies the path to the relief every nation so anxiously desires. As yet the results of these labours cannot be called fruitful.

One of the questions which is occupying a great deal of attention in industry at the present time is whether, and if so, on what conditions, a reduction of hours of work would tend to ease the unemployment situation. It will be recalled that at the last Session of the International Labour Conference, held in Geneva in April, a resolution was passed commending a reduction of hours and condemning a reduction in wages. By means of a shortening of hours, the resolution affirmed, production could be adjusted to consumption, available work could be distributed over a larger number of persons, and the unemployed could be reabsorbed into employment. How employers view the question is, however, a different matter.

The International Labour Office, it was urged, should investigate the question of the establishment of a forty-hour week in all industrial countries by international agreement. This resolution, which was submitted by representatives of the workers, was, in fact, opposed by representatives of employers and of certain Governments, chiefly on the ground that a reduction in hours of work would increase the cost of production and so defeat its object. It was adopted only by a small majority, 48 votes to 37.

Since then the controversy on this question has proceeded vigorously and there is no doubt that it has received widespread attention, not only in international and national congresses of those particularly interested, but also among economists trying to assess its international possibilities. Recently the Italian National Council of Corporations adopted, with the support of both employers' and workers' representatives, a resolution in which "faced with the problems of unemployment and the need to give occupation to a larger number of workers" it called for "a prompt examination of the possibility of a compulsory reduction of hours of work to 40 in the week . . . in order that precise international agreements may be concluded."

This is followed by a pronouncement by Signor AGNELLI, head of the F.I.A.T. Company, who says that it should be possible to have an international agreement for a 36-hour or 32-hour week, including a provision for the increase of wages per hour.

There is already an international agreement in existence for a 48-hour week, the Washington Convention, adopted at the first International Labour Conference in 1919. The larger industrial nations are still hesitating to ratify this Convention and it is a strange thought that, while little is happening in the direction of a regulation of 48 hours, the world of industry is discussing the merits of a still shorter working period.

★ News and Views ★

Mint Master for India.

Sir Victor Sassoon has sold Mint Master to the Indian Government, and the horse has left the Moorland Stud at Kentford, near Newmarket. In his racing career Mint Master won seven races to the value of £4855, including the Manchester Cup and Edinburgh Gold Cup.

Quick Justice—and Good.

"British justice is regarded as the fairest and most expeditious in the world," said the recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C., at the Old Bailey. And he added: "That is not my opinion only," but that of those great foreign jurists who frequently come here to see its administration".

German Air Night Service.

Important South German industrial towns are to be linked up with the night mail plane service to London.

The German Luft Hansa have inaugurated a night air service between Cologne and Frankfort.

Java Exports Down.

According to reports from Amsterdam, there are indications that Java Sugar planting will be on a greatly reduced scale next year. The two largest buyers of Java sugar—British India and China—are practically out of the market and exports for June were 10,000 tons less than last year.

Buyers of Javan sugar are still hoping for the collapse of the Visp, the union of Java sugar producers, in which case they anticipate a further fall in prices

It is believed, however, that neither the banks in Java nor the Dutch Indian Government are prepared to allow the disorganisation of the Java sugar industry.

Toot, Toot!

One hundred years ago yesterday the first railway whistle was blown. Up to that time the heartening music of the coach horn was the only traffic signal that broke upon the ear.

We live in a noisier age. To the locomotive's whistle are added the sirens of the steamship and the factory. The fire engine and the ambulance carve their way through the traffic with a clanging of strident bells. Above all the motor-horn hoots, screams, brays, retches, and snarls ubiquitously.

Only the pedestrian still omits to advertise his coming by some appropriate sound. His are shrieks of anguish, not of warning.

The World's Biggest.

One incidental fact brought out by recent bank figures is that the Midland is again and indisputably the biggest bank in the world. Judging by total deposits it has a £9,000,000 lead over the Chase National Bank of New York.

The Midland, too, has the distinction of being the only one of the Big Five which has increased its deposits since a year ago. This bank's investments are nearly £40,000,000 higher than at this time last year, which suggests that it purchased Government securities at a time when doing so has brought the maximum advantage.

Living With the Stars.

Boys build gliders, the unemployed erect cottages, and now a German workman has built his own observatory with telescope and revolving cupola. From early boyhood, Herr Richard Jakob had desired to see the stars more closely. He studied and saved and accumulated a stock of knowledge and a smaller stock of capital. When he had acquired a tiny cottage in Schoenow, a village settlement not far from Berlin, he realized that the time for the fulfillment of his dream had come. So he started out to build a telescope. Screw was added to screw, lever to lever, lens to lens. After four years of painstaking work he had completed his task. He then needed a revolving cupola. With the same untiring effort he set to work to build one. It took him a year. Now it crowns his little cottage and attracts visitors, from all directions, school children and professors!

Octogenarian Generals.

The late Lord Plumer, who died in his seventy-fifth year, was the oldest survivor of the British generals who actually fought in the Great War. Germany has at least two living war-commanders who are well advanced in the "eighties"—Hindenburg, who is in his eighty-fifth year, and Field-marshal Mackensen, who is eighty-three. Great Britain, however, has a field-marshal who is older than both the German generals. This is Lord Methuen, who is nearly eighty-seven. During the Great War Lord Methuen was commander-in-chief in Malta. He is one of the few generals who have read their own obituary notice. Some years ago the South African newspapers announced his death with long appreciations of his services.

France's Trade Balance.

The French foreign trade returns for June, which have just been published, show a slight increase on the previous month both in imports and exports. The adverse trade balance for the first six months of this year amounts to about 5,000,000,000 francs (£40,000,000 at par). It must be remembered that the "invisible" exports have shrunk considerably. Foreign tourists, who are considered the most important "invisible" export item, yielded, according to reliable estimates, between 1924 and 1929 from ten to twelve milliard francs a year. This figure is believed to have declined now by 70 or 75 per cent.

★ Local and General ★

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s. 4⅛d.

Sir Miles Lampson celebrated his 52nd birthday last week.

One case of cholera was reported on Tuesday. There were no other cases of notifiable disease.

Miss Violet Capell announces that the new term at her dancing academy, 9, Torres Buildings, Kowloon, starts to-day.

The China Light and Power Recreation Club announce that owing to the unforeseen circumstances the concert arranged for next Saturday has had to be cancelled.

Professor Joseph Baillie, of Nanking, is visiting Shanghai. Mr. Baillie has for many years been director of the agricultural station of the University of Nanking.

The second ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders of the South China Motoring Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., will be held at the Company's town offices, French Building, 1st floor, on Thursday, September 8, at 12.30 p.m.

Sentence of two years' hard labour was passed by Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. Wynne Jones, sitting together yesterday in a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a fountain pen. The accused had five previous convictions against him and had only an hour before the incident reported himself to the Police Station, as a ticket-of-leave man.

Discharged from hospital on Tuesday, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' hard labour on being convicted on a charge of breaking into No. 5, Hamilton Street, on August 5. When the defendant was seen in the house he ran into the kitchen and bolted the door. He tried to gain the street by climbing down a drain pipe but fell and sustained injuries which kept him in hospital for nearly four weeks.

A motor-car, which overtook a tram in Queen's Road East opposite Wellington Barracks, according to a report made to the police, struck a race-pony and injured it in its off hind leg. The injury was of such a nature that the animal had to be destroyed. The pony belonged to Lieut. H. R. R. Prior, of the Royal Artillery.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Empire Society when Colonel Sir A. Weston Jarvis, C.M.G., M.V.O., was in the Chair, 35 Resident Fellows, 68 Non-Resident Fellows, 11 Associates and 3 Undergraduates were elected, amongst them being the following: Singapore: Dr. B. M. Johns, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. China: Tientsin, Mr. Fred Thomas; Shanghai, Mr. Geoffrey N. Gawler.

Every smart woman will want to visit the new salon which "Eunice" is opening this morning in the Peninsula Arcade. In addition to the unusually attractive gowns for Autumn the novel interior decorations are most pleasing. Grey distempered walls—curtained fitting rooms—modern silver and black furniture the most striking piece being a low table supporting the largest round mirror we have seen in Hong Kong. This is certainly an important addition to the smart shops of the Colony.

Consul; Capt. C. B. Desborough, Master British Brig Jane Woodburn; and Capt. T. L. Davies, Master steamship Fook Sang, Assessors. R. H. Mortimore acted as clerk of the Court. The judgment of the Court was:—

1.—That the certificate of the master, John Ryder Blauvet be suspended for six months; but that he be allowed a certificate for 1st mate during that time. 2. That the master's certificate of the 1st mate, John Norman Bell, be suspended for four months; but that a certificate of second mate by granted him during that period; and 3. That the costs of the Court be paid by the Master, John Ryder Blauvet. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 1, 1882.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The latest orders announce that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint John Whitten Hartley, M.B., B.S., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant with effect from the 21st August, and that the following have joined the Corps:—Messrs. B. Linton, G. A. T. Cousins, H. Gourgey, D. Jephson, R. Paterson, Gunner R. F. Brayn is permitted to resign, and Gunner T. G. Turnbull is granted leave of absence out of the Colony.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 1, 1907

The lectures on the dumping evil, conducted by a number of leading Chinese citizens at the Ko Shing Theatre sometime ago, have borne good fruit. Last month no fewer than thirty-three Chinese infants were handed over to the Tung Wah Hospital for burial, while many coolies on the verge of death were taken there for treatment. So pleased are the gentlemen concerned with the result of their efforts that they have decided to pay a qualified man to tour the city with the object of continuing the lectures and making known the requirements of the law to the great mass of the Chinese population.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 1, 1907.

Looking back 50 years.

A Naval Court was held at H.B.M.'s Consular Court, Shanghai, on the 19th ultimo, and three following days to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the "Jessie Burrill," which was deserted by its crew when dismasted, and afterwards destroyed by fire. The Court was composed as follows:—Lt.-Cdr. M. N. Bridger, R.N., H.M.S. Shaldrake, President; B. C. G. Scott, H.B.M. Vice-

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HOW WATKINS MET DEATH.

ACCIDENT ON SEAL HUNTING TRIP IN GREENLAND.

TROUSERS DRIFTING ON ICE FLOE.

London, August 24.—As already briefly reported, Britain has lost a brilliant young explorer by the death in Greenland following an accident of Mr. H. G. Watkins, the 25-year-old leader of the Greenland Air Survey expedition to discover a suitable base in Greenland for an arctic air route between England and Canada.

A message now received from Angmagsalik, Greenland, states that Mr. Watkins went out seal hunting while simultaneously a motor boat belonging to his expedition departed with a surveying party. In the afternoon the party in the motor boat found the kayak Mr. Watkins had been using filled with water and drifting along the coast. The party searched for him but without success until midnight that day and the whole of the following day, when they found his trousers drifting on an ice floe.

Mr. Watkins and his three companions reached Angmagsalik early in August and after collecting stores set out for their base 100 miles to the north.

It was only last June that Mr. Watkins was presented with the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for exploration and research work in the Arctic and it is believed that he is the youngest man ever to receive this medal.

It will be remembered that he led the relief expedition which went to Greenland to fetch out August Courtauld who two years ago was marooned in the Arctic for several months. He was also responsible for the British Arctic air route expedition of 1930 and 1931.

Mr. Watkins became engaged to Miss Margaret Graham shortly before he set out on his last trip and Miss Graham is still unaware of the tragedy. She is on a yachting expedition on the west coast of Scotland and her mother has so far failed to get into touch with her, not knowing her whereabouts.

Exploration to Continue.

A United Press message says: Those accompanying the late Mr. Watkins on his hazardous enterprise included Mr. Quinton Riley, meteorologist, Mr. John R. Rymill, surveyor, and Mr. F. Spencer Chapman, photographer and ornithologist.

Despite the unhappy attempts of Mr. Parker Cramer and other airmen to prove the feasibility of the far northern route, experts have held to the view that it has the best possibilities for regular air traffic between Europe and the United States. If some means could be found for avoiding the blizzards which rage along the eastern Greenland coast trans-Atlantic service would become an immediate prospect.

The Watkins expedition, financed mainly by Pan-American Airways, had a plan for removing the final hazard. Its observations are to be made this winter under severest weather conditions. A system of alternate landing fields along the east coast, where the late Mr. Watkins was exploring at the time of his death, was the method proposed by the expedition for removing the danger of blizzards. Experts of the Royal Geographical Society and the British Air Ministry, which have been assisting the expedition, believe this scheme has excellent possibilities. During the summer, flying conditions over the Greenland route are unusually good, the experts say. The weather is more constant than is the case farther south, and there is almost no wind and fog.

To cope with winter conditions, it has been proposed to establish *landing fields about 100 miles* apart along the east coast, where conditions were known to be most dangerous. The blizzards usually are local disturbances, and if the pilot could not land at one airport he would be ordered by radio to head for the other.

The expedition is to study conditions prevailing simultaneously at the two projected airports this winter and test the plan. If it proves feasable, Pan-American Airways and the Trans-American Air Lines are expected to start work on the new service immediately.

While no definite assurance has been received, it is believed that the expedition will not be abandoned because of Mr. Watkins' death.

TENSE SITUATION AT SHANGHAI

JAPS. TO PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT

"MISLEADING REPORTS CONCERNING JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS"

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 31.

EVENTS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THOSE WHICH PRELUDED THE RECENT SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES AT SHANGHAI. IT IS LEARNED THAT MR. MURAI INTENDS, TO-MORROW, TO REQUEST MR. WU TEH CHEN FORMALLY TO REPLY, WITHIN A STIPULATED TIME, TO THE JAPANESE PROTEST OF AUGUST 17, IN REGARD TO THE ANTI-JAPANESE MOVEMENT.

A strong protest against anti-Japanese propaganda in Chinese newspapers was lodged this morning with Mr. Wu Teh Chen by Captain Sugisaka, Commander of the Japanese Naval landing party, who especially censures what he describes as misleading reports concerning the movements of Japanese bluejackets at Shanghai.

It is believed that if Wu Teh Chen's reply is considered unfavourable, Capt. Sugisaka will then request a closure of the newspapers concerned.

AN IMPORTANT MISSION

NANKING, August 31.

Mr. Lo Wen Kan, accompanied by Liu Tsung Chieh, left for Hankow by air, where he will confer with Chiang Kai Shek on the Sino-Japanese issues.

He is expected to return on Friday.

Considerable significance is attached to his mission.

TENSION AT SHANGHAI DRIFTING TOWARDS A CRISIS?

Shanghai, Aug. 26.—The deepest concern is again felt in local business circles, both Chinese and foreign, over the spreading influence of Chinese anti-Japanese boycott organizations. Their activities are threatening to bring about a return of conditions similar to those which preceded the Chinese-Japanese outbreak of hostilties last January, when Chinese terrorists precipitated a virtual reign of terror as the result of their anti-Japanese campaign.

Merchants whose business is already at a low ebb as the result of political uncertainties and depreciated silver, believe that renewed Sino-Japanese hostilities here would subject the commercial structure to a strain which it would be unable to withstand. Wholesale bankruptcies would follow.

In spite of this attitude in responsible quarters, the anti-Japanese agitation continues. The "Blood and Iron" societies are carrying on their warnings against merchants allegedly handling Japanese goods. Threats of violence are becoming numerous and instances of bombs being placed within shops as warnings from the societies continue.

Establish Pickets.

The agitators have also established pickets at various wharves and warehouses seeking to observe any incoming Japanese goods.

As a result of the activities against Chinese merchants, scores of these have published statements in the Chinese vernacular press saying that they are not handling Japanese goods, thereby hoping to escape the wrath of the agitators.

The federation of national salvation associations, a group of Chinese so-called patriotic societies has issued a manifesto addressed to the Japanese community wherein it is stated that the Chinese people have exhausted their patience in the face of "Japanese aggression and provocative acts" and that the boycott has been revived in the hope that the Japanese government will change its "stiff" policy toward China.

To Warn Nanking.

In addition to the protest of Minister Murai, handed to Wu Teh Chen on August 18, the Japanese are understood to be planning a protest directed to Nanking, urging the nationalist government to suppress anti-Japanese agitators. It is further expected to say that if the Nanking government fails to suppress the agitators, it must be held responsible for any breach of the peace in the event that Japan adopts counter measures. Wu Teh Chen has not answered Murai's protest but the mayor is known to feel that the majority of the agitators are from irresponsible elements which the government is unable to control.

permanent peace in the Far East, and also British economic revival.

British statesmen in formulating their policy must look forward a century hence, says the journal, which expresses dissatisfaction at the lack of comment on the part of British official circles in connection with Count Uchida's recent Manchuria speech.

GENERAL MUTO AT ANTUNG

SATISFACTION AT BIRTH OF MANCHUKUO.

Antung, Aug. 26.—General Muto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army in Manchuria and Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Manchukuo, upon his arrival here today *en route* to Sinking, issued a statement in Japanese, Manchurian and English.

The General expressed satisfaction at the establishment of Manchukuo and hoped for further united efforts, in the face of many difficulties, to attain its lofty object to make the country a land of peace and prosperity.

He also expressed his firm determination to do his best for the realisation of mutual prosperity of Manchukuo and Japan.

MAYOR OF S'HAI ON THE BOYCOTT

NO GOODS SEIZED AND NO SEIZURES ARE ALLOWED

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Pointing out that as mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai he is not in a position freely to discuss the matter, Mayor Wu Teh Chen, interviewed by the *China Press*, declined to enter into a detailed discussion of the local anti-Japanese boycott movement, but did assert that the movement is being conducted in a perfectly legal manner.

The Japanese authorities, the mayor stated, have not yet lodged a protest with the municipality in connection with the boycott movement.

"If such a protest is lodged by the Japanese," the official was asked, "what action will you take?"

"That remains to be seen," he replied.

No Illegal Seizures.

"Are you supporting the boycott movement?"

"As chief executive of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai," the mayor replied, "I cannot say."

The mayor declared that there has not been a single instance of seizure of Japanese goods in Shanghai since the anti-Japanese boycott movement was revived following cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The executive declared that illegal seizures of Japanese merchandise will not be tolerated by the municipality.

Admits Losses.

When told that a Japanese official of the Shanghai Municipal Council had asserted that China by her boycott movement is being injured

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to the same extent as the Japanese, the mayor said that no doubt the Chinese people themselves are being injured by the boycott, but expressed the belief that it is not to the same extent as the Japanese.

The executive stressed that the boycott is a legal weapon when carried out in a law-abiding manner, and that the boycott, as it is now being conducted, while objectionable to the Japanese people, cannot constitute grounds for any overt or hostile acts.

Mayor Wu made it plain that he has no wish to become involved in any controversy concerning the boycott movement, again pointing out that he cannot do so as mayor of the municipality.

BRITAIN'S POLICY CRITICISED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Aug. 31.

In a leading article on Britain's Far Eastern policy and Sino-British relations, the official organ, the *Central Daily News* expresses the opinion that Britain cannot afford to remain undecided at the present critical moment, the outcome of which will be vital to

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS

Nanking reports that an earthquake occurred at Tsingtao at 7 p.m. on the 22nd August, but no damage was done.

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It is officially stated in Nanking that the damage done to the Radio, Telegraph and Telephone works in Shanghai during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities is estimated at $600,000.

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The Ministry of Communications has ordered thirty Manchurian postal-employees to be sent to Kiangsi province and employed there.

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Owing to the recent floods followed by the outbreak of cholera in Shensi, the Nanking Flood Relief Commission has sent a number of representatives to Sian and Taiyuanfu with large quantities of foodstuffs and medicines.

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Another note has been sent to the Mayor of Tientsin by the Japanese Consul-General demanding the immediate abolition of all "Anti-Japanese Societies."

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It is learned that Mr. Lo Wen Kan, Foreign Minister, will fly to Hankow shortly to meet Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and discuss foreign affairs.

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After an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek in Hankow, General Tsai Ting Kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, left Hankow yesterday for Nanking by 'plane with Mr. Luke Man Lan, President of the Central Bank of China. It is understood that General Tsai will proceed to Fukien.

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Owing to the activities of the Manchurian "Volunteers," the Japanese Government proposes to despatch more troops to the Three Eastern Provinces to assist the Manchukuo forces. It is also learned that a general attack will be shortly launched on the "Volunteers."

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General Honjo, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, left Mukden yesterday for Japan.

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A report from Peiping states that Dr. Wellington Koo will fly to Shanghai on the 4th inst. to report to the Nanking Government regarding the "League Commission Report."

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It is reported from Tsinan, Shantung, that a raid has been carried out by the Tsingchow police on a Communist headquarters, and 27 arrests were made.

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It is officially reported that as from 1st September new Manchukuo postage stamps will be issued by the Manchukuo Government and from that day no Chinese postage stamps will be recognised.

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On a report made from the Canton Military Headquarters, a military official was arrested in Namhung district on the 27th August, and charged with selling arms and receiving bribes from district merchants. He was found guilty, sentenced to death and shot immediately.

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There are reports that a gold mine has been discovered near Kwaihcoming district in Kwangsi. The Government has the matter in hand.

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As a result of the recent fainfall, over 600 houses collapsed in Tungkoon district, Kwangtung, on the night of the 27th August. It is reported that over 1,000 lives were lost.

GREAT CONFUSION AT MUKDEN

"SHOT WITHOUT WARNING" ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Aug. 31.

ACCORDING to Chinese official circles here, messages have been received from authoritative circles stating that great confusion still prevails in Mukden, and that orders have been issued by the Japanese commanding the inhabitants to remain indoors under pain of being shot down without warning.

Public utilities have not yet been restored.

MOLLISON ADVISED TO REST

DOCTOR SAYS HE IS IN NERVOUS CONDITION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Aug. 31.

A DOCTOR has advised the airman Mollison to rest for a week, owing to his shaky nervous condition, due to landing in a thunder storm. Meanwhile, the airman refuses to make a statement, but has instructed the aerodrome attendants to refuel his machine ready for taking off.

GERMAN AVIATOR IN DIFFICULTY

FORCED TO LAND OWING TO BAD WEATHER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Aug. 31.

THE German aviator, von Gronau, who is flying the Pacific was forced to land on Kanaga Island yesterday morning owing to bad weather, according to a wireless message picked up by the station at Ochiishi.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.45 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE REMAINS OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF THE BONINS, AND PRESSURE IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER TONGKING.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, LIGHT; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

PLANS FOR A MODEL AREA

Nanking, Aug. 24.—Plans have been drafted by the Forestry and Reclamation Administration of the Ministry of Industry for the creation of a model area in the North-west.

In a communication to the Hopei Provincial Government, the Ministry of Industry requests that the rich forests at Tungling, northern Hopei, be adequately guarded against theft and unauthorized cutting. Regulations have been drafted and forwarded to the local authorities.—Kuo Min.

BONFIRE OF VANITIES

OPIUM AND GAMBLING PARAPHERNALIA

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Large quantities of narcotics and opium-smoking and gambling paraphernalia were burnt publicly yesterday on the grounds of the Second Special District Court in the French Concession. Representatives of Party, Government, police, and judicial organs were present.

The articles destroyed comprise confiscations by the Court in opium and gambling cases during the period between February 1 and June 30, respectively.—Kuo Min.

WELL-KNOWN GENERAL RESIGNS

ONE OF THE DEFENDERS OF CHAPEI

Nanking, Aug. 24.—The resignation of General Chang Chi Chung, from his substantive post as Commander of the 5th Army was formally granted by the Executive Yuan meeting yesterday.

The 5th Army, it will be recalled, took a gallant part in the Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai. General Chang, who is dean of the Central Academy, tendered his resignation of the 5th Army command to General Chiang Kai Shek some time ago, but it was not until yesterday that the resignation was formally accepted.

RELIEF IN HUPEH

APPROPRIATION OF $1,200,000

Nanking, Aug. 22.—A petition for the appropriation of $1,200,000 for urgent relief of various afflicted districts in Hupeh was received by the Executive Yuan from the Hupeh Provincial Government yesterday.

According to the petition, the 58 districts (hsiens) of the province which were affected by floods and banditry are classified into three categories based upon their relative needs. Proposed allotments for each district range between $10,000 and $30,000.

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

VON PAPEN GIVEN DICTATORIAL POWER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 31.

QUITE aware that the Reichstag might interrupt, or seek to counteract the Government's plan for economic reform, and in view of the questionable strength of the antagonistic Nazi group, President von Hindenburg has given Chancellor Herr von Papen the fullest power. Herr von Papen may, if it becomes necessary, dissolve the Reichstag. If there is any indication of trouble, if there are demands for the annulment for old or new decrees, or any attempt made whatever to counteract the domestic policies, Herr von Papen has a signed order from the President, undated, which will allow him to act at once. These domestic policies are vital to the welfare of the nation, the Government believes, and will use all its power to force them to their ultimate goal.

This economic programme will see its inception next week when certain emergency decrees will be announced.

Reich in Turmoil.

Meanwhile, there is turmoil in the Reichstag. The antagonism of Nazi and Communist groups burst into burning fervour during the election of the Speaker of the Chamber. A leading Nazi, ex-Captain Herman Goering, famous war "Ace," was elected by 367 votes to 216.

The result was a signal for a wild outburst of Nazi enthusiasm. Some one leaped to his feat shouting, "Wake up, Germany. Hail Hitler!" and the Communists shouted in derision, and chanted "Red Front, Hail Moscow!"

Grey and fragile, the veteran Communist chieftain Herr Zetkin, supported by two women members of the Reich, tottered down the steps from the Speaker's dais. Herr Goering was in his place a moment later, smiling upon the Chamber.

Herr Goering and the Deputy Speaker will now request an interview with President von Hindenburg, as is customary.

Herr Goering was a dashing aviator during the Great War, one of the most distinguished of the German pilots. In 1918 he commanded the crack squadron named after the famous Baron von Richthofen. He was Herr Hitler's right-hand man at the "Beer Cellar" putsch in Munich in 1923, when he was wounded.

LONDON TRAFFIC CRISIS

STRIKE OF BUSMEN LIKELY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.

THE threat of a serious dislocation of London's transport is contained in the decision of a delegate conference of the 'busmen to demand that the Executive of the Transport Workers' Union authorise a strike as from September 23. This is the date on which the Company's proposed wage reductions operate.

Their demand is tantamount to a decision to strike, unless a settlement can be arrived at through further discussions between the men and the Company in the meantime.

CHIANG SEEN AS DICTATOR

Writing for the Peking and Tientsin Times, published August 8, the paper's Peiping correspondent predicts the about face of Chinese politics from party organization to personal dictatorship, with Chiang Kai Shek as China's Il Duce. Outlining the adoption of fascism under him, the correspondent states:

Although once denied by General Chiang Kai Shek, it has been known for sometime both in the North and the South that China's virtual Dictator is no longer going to hide his light under a bushel, but is determined to establish Fascism in this distracted and disunited realm.

Democracy to Go.

Democracy de facto, as practised in Europe, or de oratione as evidenced in China, are to go by the board and autocracy and dictatorship are to take their place in the person of the indefatigable Warlord of the Kuomintang.

The movement is to be called "Chiu Wang Hui" meaning "Save the Nation Society" and its principles will be as follows:—

1. To uphold the "San Min Chu I" but to abolish the machinery of Democracy.
2. To substitute Fascism for Democracy, vesting the entire control of affairs in the person of the Lord of Loyang.

LAST GENERAL ELECTION

CHEAPEST ON RECORD

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

LAST year's general election in Britain was the cheapest on record so far as the cost of each vote was concerned. The total expenses of the candidates according to a White Paper issued to-day amounted to only £654,105.

The preceding election in 1929 which resulted in the return of the Labour Government cost £1,213,507.

Votes polled last year numbered 21,656,373 and cost a little over seven pence as compared with about one shilling two years earlier.

WEST INDIES UNION

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

THE Commission appointed by the Colonial Secretary, which is to visit the West Indies to examine the possibilities of closer union between Trinidad and the Windward Islands and the Leeward Islands, will comprise General Sir Charles Fergusson (Chairman), Sir Charles Orr and Sir Sydney Armitage-Smith.

They hope to leave not later than the middle of November. The Commission will proceed first to the Leeward Islands, spending December in the Presidencies composing that group, January in the Windward Islands and reaching Trinidad in February.

SCIENTIFIC LEADERS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION MEETS AT YORK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

THE annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was formally opened to-day in York, where 101 years ago the first meeting of the Association was held.

This year's President is Sir Alfred Ewing, who is a distinguished scientific engineer with wide experience in many lands. He is one of the oldest members of the Association.

MORE WAR DEBT SAVINGS

REPAYMENT OF 4½ PER CENT. WAR LOAN

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.

TO-NIGHT'S *London Gazette* contains an announcement giving notice to the holders of the 4½ per cent. war loan 1925/45 that the loan will be repaid at par on December 1 next, together with the six months' interest due on that date. Interest on the loan will then cease.

Notice is also given to the holders of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds 1932/34, that they will be repaid at par on the same date with the four months' interest due on that date. Interest on the bonds will then cease.

Following the success of the Five Per Cent. War Loan conversion scheme, the announcements were anticipated.

They were in fact foreshadowed in a Treasury statement last night

Over £150,000,000.

The outstanding amount of the 4½ per cent stock is £153,222,376, comprising nearly £140,000,000 of the Treasury Bonds and a little over £13,000,000 of War Loan 1925/45, representing the outstanding balance of £000,000,000 issued in 1915.

The date of repayment coincides with the amortisation of the unconverted residue of the 5 per cent. War Loan. The cancellation will involve a refunding operation but the form which this will take will not necessarily be made immediately and the newspapers anticipate that the terms on which the Treasury will offer a refunding loan may not be disclosed before the end of September.

A net saving of about £2,000,000 in interest in next year's Budget is expected to be effected by the repayments decided upon.

Final Amount in Doubt.

The amount which the Treasury will have to find in December as a result of last month's gigantic conversion operation and the present repayment proposals will not be known until after September 30 as the holders of £189,000,000 worth of Five Per Cent. War Loan (representing the balance of the original loan which by July 31 had neither been converted nor earmarked for repayment) will have the option of asking for repayment by the date.

As the claims for the repayment of this Loan by July 31 amounted to £48,000,000, it is certain that with the repayments announced to-day, the Treasury will need at least £201,000,000 on December 1.

Low Interest.

It is quite certain, however, that the Government will be able to borrow at remarkably low rates and will have no difficulty in meeting all its commitments on terms

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which will represent a large saving.

It is expected that the necessary funds will be raised by short-term borrowing.

Further China news will be found on page 6

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Sports News

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE M.C.C.

THE CLUB ITSELF.

(By R. ABBIT.)

In my last article I completed a sketch of the history of the three grounds on which the Marylebone Cricket Club has played, and I left off at the point where the purchase of Lord's third ground by Mr. William Ward put the Club in the position of having a fixed headquarters. I must now go back a little to state the general history of the Club, and will take this opportunity of apologizing in advance for certain repetitions which are bound to occur if one breaks away from the dry recapitulation of the records of matches won and lost. I propose to give a series of sketches of prominent members of the Club arranged so far as possible to illustrate its development. Professionals did of course play for the Club from early times but I only propose to deal with them in passing. Of the earliest years the details are surprisingly scanty, partly due no doubt to the loss of records in the disastrous fire of 1825, which destroyed the Pavilion. The vast majority of the earliest members came from the great Public Schools; so much we know. Among them, besides the Earl of Winchilsea, and the Duke of Richmond, were the Duke of York, the fourth Earl of Sandwich, the Duke of Dorset, the Earl of Tankerville, Lord Frederick Beauclerk, Sir Horatio Mann, and many other noblemen and gentlemen, the majority of whom came from Surrey, Kent and Hampshire.

The First Match.

The official date of the beginning of the M.C.C. is 1787 though as I have remarked, the Club, *as the Marylebone C.C.*, played no match on Lord's in that year. But that is probably a question of the name being recorded—or not recorded. The first game played on Thomas Lord's first ground took place on 31st May and 1st June 1787, when, in a county match, Middlesex beat Essex by ninety-three runs. On 5th and 6th June in that year the White Conduit Cricket Club beat Middlesex by ten wickets on the same ground, and the generally accepted view is that this Club, of which I have spoken before, merged into the Marylebone C.C., of which the name prevailed from 1788.

Various Matches.

By 1791 the M.C.C. were playing 'away' matches as far afield as Nottingham, and it progressed steadily save for the set-back between 1810-1813 on the ill-fated second ground. It must be recollected that eleven aside matches were by no means the invariable rule. There were matches played against odds (in 1791 the M.C.C. beat twenty-two of Notts at Nottingham)—, but above all there were the 'made' matches at single wicket, which often consisted of two aside. It was a curious game, and better suited to fast bowlers and hard hitters than to others, for no runs could be scored unless the ball passed in front of 'bounds' which ran twenty-two yards on each side of the batsman's stumps, at right angles to the pitch.

It is a regrettable fact, but an undeniable one, that practically all the matches of those days were made for a money stake. Not only were there heavy sums put up on the game but there were hundreds of guineas wagered as side-bets. Bookmakers sat openly at Lord's laying the odds and, human nature being weak, the time came when men were bribed to sell games. It got so bad that Lambert, one of the finest professional cricketers of the day was warned off Lord's. After that the M.C.C. began to set their house in order. But it must be remembered that in those

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

PRESTON AND CELTIC WIN AT HOME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.

IN the Second Division of the English League, Preston were at home to Barnley to-day, and made no mistake about the result, winning by six goals to one.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Celtic entertained Ayr and won by four goals to one.

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days the gentry betted on every thing. It was the day of the Corinthian, and many of my readers will recall the excellent pictures of the time drawn in Doyle's "Rodney Stone" and Farnol's "The Amateur Gentleman." Men bet on racing, prize fights, cock fights and on cricket. But times have steadily changed. There is far less betting in these days and cricket has completely thrown off the taint of money for many a decade. We must not judge that age by ours.

Thomas Lord.

In a survey of the personalities which loom largest in the earliest years of the Marylebone Cricket Club I can see but two candidates for the honour of first mention. The one is a noble Earl, a knight of the Garter. The other, a humble professional cricketer who became a groundsman. And as I suppose there are a thousand cricketers, who know the name of Lord, for one who knows that of George, 9th Earl of Winchilsea K.G., his patron, the commoner has pride of place.

Thomas Lord was born in 1755 and had not his father, a well-to-do landowner, ruined himself by raising a troop of 500 horse to assist the Young Pretender, Lord might never have gone to London, and the M.C.C. might never have been founded. As it was, Lord, who was born in Yorkshire and learned his cricket for the most part in Norfolk, where he was educated, did go to London, and became a retainer of the Earl of of Winchilsea, to whom and to whose friends he used to bowl. He became associated with the White Conduit Cricket Club, and during this period, in 1786, Winchilsea and Lennox suggested to him the idea of opening a private ground. The history of this ground and the two subsequent grounds has already been sketched. The fact that Lord came of gentle blood or at all events of good yeoman stock, was of great weight, as he inherited a bearing and a character which fitted him to play the very important part he did in cricket history. He was more than a servant. He became a valued friend. Himself one of the handsomest men of his time, he could hold his own in any company. The achievement of the third ground was one which, after all the previous changes and disappointments, could only have been attained by a man whose ability was as marked as his perseverance.

As a cricketer, Lord was a good bowler, a useful bat and an excellent field at point, which used usually to be termed "nips" during his career. He played frequently and with success for Middlesex. It has already been told how in 1825 Lord became worried about the financial side of the ground and was bought out by Mr. William Ward. For five years he still lived close to the ground in a house in the St. John's Wood Road, and then, after the death of his wife, he retired to West Meon in Hampshire where in 1832 he died in his seventy-seventh year, and lies buried there in the churchyard.

The lifetime of Lord covers the whole of the early period of the Club which at his death was firmly established. Mr. Benjamin Aislabie had been official secretary for ten years, and Mr. Howard was in office, the twelfth President.

(To be continued in Saturday's issue.)

K.C.C TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

PROGRAMME FIXED FOR SATURDAY.

More matches were decided yesterday in the Kowloon Cricket Club tournament, which was favoured with fine weather. Straight sets victories proved to be the order of the day, the results of which follow:—

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Jack beat R. S. Capell 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.
G. A. White beat J. S. Smith 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
A. Philippens received a walk-over from W. M. Gittins.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

W. C. Hung and E. Zimmern beat A. H. Dinnen and R. Buchanan 6-0, 6-3.
F. Kenglebacker and H. Lubeseder beat C. Kengelbacker and Rakusen 6-0, 6-1.
Gray and Burnett beat Dunne and Green 6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

THIRD SERIES.

Handicap Doubles.

F. E. Skinner and Phillipens *v.* Tacchi and Hirst.
White and Capell *v.* F. S. W. Smith and Stewart.
E. F. Fincher and E. C. Fincher *v.* Gittins and J. M. Jack.

Singles Handicap "A."

Grey *v.* Mackay.
Guest *v.* E. Zimmern.
E. R. Price *v.* F. Kengelbacker.

Singles Handicap "B."

Dinnen *v.* Goodwin.
Ohl *v.* Huber.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

The fourth series will be played to-morrow, while the fifth and sixth series will both take place on Saturday, the programme for which has been fixed as follows:—

FIFTH SERIES.

Senior Championship.

E. C. Fincher *v.* S. A. Gray.

Ladies' Championship.

Miss O. Dalziel *v.* Mrs. McCaw.

Mixed Doubles.

Mackay and Miss S. Dalziel *v.* White and Miss Griffiths.
Philippens and Miss Woolley *v.* Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith.
D. S. Green and Mrs. R. White *v.* R. S. V. Capell and Miss Kacker.
Mr. and Mrs. Old *v.* Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford.

Junior Championship.

Price *v.* Dunne.

SIXTH SERIES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Way *v.* E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

Unfinished Matches.

Burnett *v.* F. Kengelbacker.
Huber *v.* C. Kengelbacker.
Skinner *v.* Mackay.
F. S. W. Smith *v.* Ohl.
The full programme for the week-end and the Bank Holiday on Monday will be published on Saturday.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. DRAW WITH C.C.C.

After a break of nearly a week, the Tennis League was resumed yesterday, two matches being decided. In the "C" Division, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club divided points, while South China featured in the other match against Recreio. The details follow:—

"B" DIVISION.

Recreio *v.* S.C.A.A.

On their own court, the Portuguese managed to claim only two sets from their stronger opponents, the South China Athletic Association.

Scores:—
L. A. Rocha and A. V. Remedios:—
beat Lee Won Tsoi and Lee Wai Tsoi 6-1
lost to K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk 3-6
lost to D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho 4-6
E. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha:
lost to Lee Won Tsoi and Lee Wai Tsoi 2-6
lost to K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk 1-6
lost to D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho 3-6
Dr. Guterres and J. J. Remedios:—
lost to Lee Won Tsoi and Lee Wai Tsoi 4-6
beat K. H. Chan and C. C. Luk 6-4
lost to D. C. Luk and W. H. Ho 6-8

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"C" DIVISION.

C.C.C. *v.* H.K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower received the Hong Kong Cricket Club, each side obtaining 4½ sets.

Scores:—
A. Kitchell and E. Howard:—
drew with Wright and Horridge 6-6
beat Haigh and Torrible 6-4
beat Gamble and Harris Walker 6-1
G. Kelly and Y. C. Mok:—
beat Wright and Horridge... 6-3
lost to Haigh and Torrible... 1-6
beat Gamble and Harris Walker 6-1
Broadbridge and R. Lee:—
lost to Wright and Horridge 2-6
lost to Haigh and Torrible... 4-6
lost to Gamble and Harris Walker 2-6

HOME CRICKET

SUSSEX RECORD GONE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 30.

THE country cricket season of 1932 is rapidly waning, but it is not passing without a final "kick," and in the final matches during the past three days, batsmen and bowlers got busy proving how well they could play.

A Sussex record went by the board when Yorkshire, the champions, visited Hove and inflicted upon the southerners their first defeat of the season.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surrey (356 and 294-5 dec.) beat Middlesex (206 and 215) by 229 runs at Lord's.

Somerset (413) beat Warwick (181) and 109) by an innings and 63 runs at Taunton.

Lancashire (295 and 193-8) beat Notts (263) on 1st innings at Manchester.

Gloucester (345 and 95-5) beat Hampshire (305 and 220-9 dec.) on 1st innings at Gloucester.

Yorkshire (238 and 223-3 dec.) beat Sussex (166 and 150) by 167 runs at Hove.

Derbyshire (254 and 103) beat Leicester (116 and 202) by 36 runs at Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

HONOURS LIST

Batting.

F. R. Brown (Surrey) *v.* Middlesex	135
Sutcliffe (Yorks) *v.* Sussex...	122*
Burrough (Somerset) v. Warwick	119
R. A. Ingle (Somerset) *v.* Warwick	108
Armstrong (Leicester) *v.* Derby	117
Tyldesley (Lancs.) *v.* Notts	106
Hobbs (Surrey) *v.* Middlesex	111
Arnold (Hampshire) *v.* Gloucester	101
Leyland (Yorks) *v.* Sussex...	93

* Indicates not out.

Bowling.

Goddard (Gloucester) *v.* Hants	7 for 92 and 7 for 106
J. C. White (Somerset) *v.* Warwick	6 for 60 and 6 for 46
Mitchell, F. (Derby) *v.* Leicester	6 for 53 and 6 for 100
Bowes (Yorks) *v.* Sussex	8 for 62
Marlos (Leicester) *v.* Derby	7 for 92
Verity (Yorks) *v.* Sussex	6 for 43
F. R. Brown (Surrey) *v.* Middlesex	6 for 63
Gover (Surrey) v. Middlesex	6 for 65
Tate (Sussex) *v.* Yorks ...	6 for 79

HOME RACING

ST. LEGER ACCEPTANCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 31.

THE final acceptances for the St. Leger are as follows:—

Hesperus,
Celebrator,
Violator,
Royal Dancer,
Totnig,
Sundergain,
Udaipur,
Dastur,
Tajkasra,
Firdaussi,
Beneficial,
Loaningdale,
Silvermere,
Charandon,
Gavelkind,
Foghorn,
Gainslaw,
Orwell,
Leighon,
April V.,
Will of the Wisp.

Mr. Tom Walls, the owner, says April V. is a doubtful starter.

HOCKEY TRIAL MATCHES.

KEEN PLAY AT KING'S PARK.

A large attendance of interested spectators witnessed the Hockey Trial Matches at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when two matches were played between selected members from the various Hockey Clubs in Hong Kong.

As the object of these two matches was to give the selectors an opportunity of forming a judgment about the respective merits of candidates for the team to meet the victorious Indian Olympic Team on their arrival here on September 16, every player was going full-out and some excellent hockey was witnessed.

G. Singh Scores.

In the later game, between "Whites" and "Colours," a last minute alteration was made in the White's team, H. Khan of the Jat Regiment, taking the place of Whitley who was absent.

The game throughout was very fast, and spirited tussles on the forward lines continually earned applause. The Whites, however, were just a shade too good for their opponents and were successful in scoring 3 goals to *nil*. The first goal came from G. Singh who took a smart pass from the right wing, and made no mistake with his shot. No further score was registered by either side during the first half, owing mainly to splendid defence work by the respective goalies.

Johnson Shows Out.

The second half opened up at a fast pace, with Johnson (South Wales Borderers) of the White's team showing to advantage. Breaking through, he cleverly scored the second goal for his side. At this stage the respective goalies changed ends, but Johnson again broke through, scoring well from a pass from Creswell making the final scores 3 to *nil*.

Players who came under particular notice were G. Singh (Radio Sports Club), Johnson (South Wales Borderers), H. Khan (Jat Regiment) and W. Reid (Hong Kong Club).

Early Match.

The early match between the H.K.B.S.R.A. and the Jat Regiment team resulted in a win for the latter by 2 goals to *nil*, Jalil scoring both goals. In this game the Jats dominated the play and throughout the game displayed better team work than their opponents.

U.S. BASEBALL

TUESDAY'S GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

TUESDAY'S baseball matches resulted as follows:—

National League.

Chicago	4	9	2
New York	3	9	0
Pittsburgh	10	13	0
Boston	7	16	4
Pittsburgh	3	13	2
Boston	2	10	0
St. Louis	4	12	2
Brooklyn	5	6	1

American League.

Boston	6	13	2
Cleveland	2	4	4
New York	6	9	1
Chicago	5	12	1
Philadelphia	6	13	0
Detroit	4	7	2
Washington	11	15	2
St. Louis	7	12	2

"SPORTING SPIRIT OF OUR SISTERS."

CHINESE CONSUL'S TRIBUTE TO PENANG GIRLS.

Penang, Aug. 23.—The Chinese Consul here has communicated the following to the Press:—

"The Chinese Consul is very glad to find there were female competitors at the swimming gala on Sunday and is very proud of them. It is indeed a significant forward move and a healthy sign typical of the times. This event will have a marked influence on the future career of the fair sex. It is gratifying that the Chinese Swimming Club has aroused the sporting spirit of our sisters.

"Hoping that the girls may be more successful in the future the Chinese Consul has presented an extra medal in the shape of the national flower to each of the six competitors who have already obtained prizes."

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	$1,560	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,575
...	...	...	£115	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£13½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£13
...	...	...	£2[illegible]	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£21
...	...	...	£9[illegible]	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£9½
...	...	...	$109	Bank of East Asia...	$108	...	...	...
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks ...	$7.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25	Am. O. Fin. Corp: M	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	China Fin. Corp. Ord.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.60	Do. Pref.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,410	Canton Insurances..				
$2.95	...	...	...	Underwriters	$2.95	...	...	$1,410
$465	$470	...	...	Union Insurances ...	$465	$470	...	...
...	...	...	$620	China Fires	$650	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1,200	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	International Assoc.	...	...	...	$1,200
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$26	Douglases	...	...	...	...
$23½	...	...	...	Steamboats	$23½	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$45	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$32	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	55/-
...	...	...	50/7½	Shells	...	...	...	50/-
$20½	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	41/-
				Mining				$20
...	...	...	$15½	Benguets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Venezuela Gold Fds.	$1.80	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	25/8	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.4	Langkats (single)...	...	...	...	25/-
...	...	...	T2.10	Explorations	...	...	...	T.4
...	...	...	T2.30	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.2½
...	...	...	$40½	Raubs	...	...	...	T.2
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	$40½
20 cts.	...	...	...	Benguet Explorations	...	...	...	13/7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$140	...	$141	...	H.K. & K. Wharves.	$140	...	...	...
$4.80	...	...	...	Providents (old) ...	$4.90	...	$4.90/	95
...	...	...	$2.30	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$2.20
$24½	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks ...	$24	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$10
...	...	...	$8	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$10
T.87	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks ...	...	...	...	T.86
...	...	...	T.5½	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.5½
...	...	...	T.216	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$10½	$10.60	...	...	H.K. Hotels (old)	$10½	...	...	...
$10.10			...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$1.20
$75½	...	$75½	...	H.K. Lands	$75	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.24½	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
39	...	$5.90	...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	T11.40	China Do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	1.90½	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
$16	...	...	...	Humphreys	$16	...	...	...
...	...	...	$155	Asia Realties "A" M	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$26½	Do. "B" M	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$105	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	T14.40	Ewos	T14.30	...	...	...
...	...	T.65½	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	T.86
...	...	...	T11.10	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T11.30
...	...	...	$140	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$132
				Public Utilities				
$21.90	...	...	...	Tramways	$22	...	...	...
...	...	...	$16	Peak Trams (old) ...	...	...	...	$15½
$7½	...	...	...	Do. (new) ...	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	$92	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$93½
$35	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries (old)	$35½	...	...	...
$33½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$34½	...	...	...
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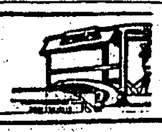

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REORGANIZATION OF CITY TRIBUNALS URGED.

POLITICIANS REAP HARVEST.

Jamestown, N. Y.,:—Mr. Samuel Seabury, counsel for the Hofstadter legislative committee which has been investigating conditions in New York, addressed the Western New York Federation of Bar Associations in convention here and devoted a portion of his address to conditions in the metropolis.

Declaring that political pull and favour often rule in New York courts and that the work of administering justice there is not properly performed, Judge Seabury urged that a law be enacted to make it possible for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to appoint judges of the inferior criminal courts of the greater city. Renewing his recommendation that a new court should be created to exercise the functions now performed by the Court of Special Sessions and by the city magistrates, Judge Seabury declared:

"It became evident in New York that if anyone wanted to bribe a public official it was a case of going to some one who called himself a lawyer. In addition to calling himself a lawyer, that person was a great political power and influential in the affairs of the city. Being sinister to his professional honour, he evolved a practice which was of far greater consequence.

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"Whether there was any telephonic communication between the lawyer and some member of the Board of Standards and Appeals could not be established. However, relief asked for was usually speedily granted. Then there came a time when the attorney was to receive payment for the great service that he had rendered.

"I have one case in mind where a young lawyer modestly limited his charge to $25,000. Not averse to generosity, the petitioner insisted that his fee should be paid to the young lawyer who had represented him. The check, accordingly, was made payable to the young lawyer and he took it to the bank and received the cash. Then he took the whole $25,000 to the political lawyer who thanked him for his services, gave him $1,500 and kept the rest. Some of the laymen who took the stand openly said that they thought it was a good thing to have as a lawyer a man who stood well politically."

Judge Seabury then referred to one lawyer who, "by his thrift," was able to deposit $5,000,000 in a comparatively short time.

"Ethics" Kept Books Hidden.

"I inquired," he said, "if he would show his books on income and he replied that there was nothing he would rather do, but that he was a member of the bar and that the ethics of his profession were binding and that he was in no position to make public confidential information."

AUTUMN MANOEUVRES OF "RED" ARMY.

RUMANIA PERTURBED.

Bucharest, August 16.—Some heated press comments have been caused by reports from Moscow to the effect that this year's autumn manoeuvres of the "Red" Army will be held near the Russo-Rumanian frontier. In view of the strained relations between the two countries, which but recently were further aggravated by the conclusion of the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact, disregarding the Polish-Rumanian agreement as to their common policy towards the Soviets this announcement has had a disquieting effect on public opinion in Rumania.—Transocean-Kuo Min.

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Spencer Tracy, as Dick Fay is reduced in rank for his over-zealousness in arresting a bootlegger's daughter, Sally Eilers. Realising there is no chance of getting on in "The Force" unless he resorts to the practice of the day, he turns crooked and accepts bribes from speak-easy proprietors.

His corruption reaches culmination point when he is delegated to lead the raid on the night-club from which he is receiving hush-money. The boot-legger's daughter is present at the time of the raid and is involved in a murder charge of which she is innocent.

Out of spite for having him reduced in rank, Fay arrests the girl and threatens to charge her with the murder of this bootlegger's accomplice. He accepts money to forego his threat, is discharged from the force, and is sought by the man he double-crossed.

In a shooting fracas, which ensues he is badly wounded and decides to return the money. Ultimately he is restored to his former rank on the force and is rewarded by the affection of the authoress of his former troubles.

Plenty of action is provided throughout this picture, and good support is lent by Ralph Bellamy and Ed. Brendel.

"AFTER TO-MORROW."

THE DIRECTOR WHO MADE THE STARS.

A trade notice states:—

In their loud laudations of screen stars, movie fans—and newspaper and magazine writers as well—are often prone to overlook the man or men who make these celebrities. Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, James Dunn and Sally Eilers—much has been said and written about this quartette of favourites, but altogether too little has been heard about the one man who brought each of those stars into

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prominence. He is Frank Borzage, Fox director, whose latest production, "After To-morrow," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Some years ago, Miss Gaynor and Farrell were just two of the many struggling extras in Hollywood. It was Borzage, with his keen insight who took these two unknowns, put them in the leading *rôles* of "7th Heaven" and through his own ability to capture an actor's artistry, made them stars overnight.

And only last year Borzage added two more to the list of stars he has put in the spotlight. James Dunn had just arrived at the screen capital. Sally Eilers had been there for some time playing unimportant and minor *rôles*. He picked them for the leads in his production, "Bad Girl," and again screen history repeated itself.

In addition to Farrell and Miss Nixon, the cast of "After To-morrow" includes Minna Gombell, William Pawley, William Collier, Sr., Nora Lane and Ferdinand Munier. The film is based upon the stage success of John Golden and Hugh Stange.

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GOSSIP & FACT.

McNaughton's Life History.

Born in London, McNaughton is a member of a family that is famous in the theatrical profession. His father was George le Clerq of "Black Justice" fame, and his mother, Georgie Wright, a Gaiety favourite in her day. Related by blood and marriage are many celebrities, including the late Marie Lloyd, Jack and Evelyn, the Poluski Brothers and in America the noted Nelson family of circus fame.

At fifteen years of age, Gus began his stage career with the celebrated Conquest family (the great rival to the Lupino's) and within a week had replaced the principal comedian in a burlesque on "Hamlet." McNaughton during the war was the ten stone boxing champion of the R.A.F. He is a scratch golfer.

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Chevalier in Europe.

Maurice Chevalier left Hollywood recently for his annual holiday at his summer home near Cannes. Chevalier recently completed his work in "Love Me To-night," which Rouben Mamoulian directed. A few scenes without the star remain to complete this new musical romance which will probably be completed while he is in Europe. He will remain abroad until September 15, when he leaves for Hollywood again.

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Laurel and Hardy.

Mr. Stanley Laurel and Mr. Oliver Hardy, are in London on holiday. Mr. Laurel and Mr. Hardy, although they have been associated for five years in a partnership of increasing fame, have not developed "star consciousness" and are still delightfully surprised by their success, says a London writer. They are hard-working, home-loving men who appreciate tremendously their popularity and are embarrassed by it. Unlike most cinema stars, they have not come to London to collect social lions but for a change and a rest; they have worked for five years without a holiday. They are both married—Mr. Laurel has a four-years-old daughter—and they are both unfamiliar with the considerations which are supposed to make it a miracle to be happy though married in Hollywood. When not at work, Mr. Hardy lives for the day he will find another stroke removed from his golf handicap, while Mr. Laurel prays for the moment he may land that mythical fish about which no fisherman need lie!

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Miss Dvorak Leaves Hollywood.

Miss Dvorak, a brunette with the most expressive eyes on the screen, suddenly left Hollywood because Warner Brothers, who were sub-contracting her from her employer, Howard Hughes, the famous producer, would not give her a salary increase. Although she was then world-famous, she was only earning £50 a week, but Mr. Hughes, her employer, was making a profit on her contract. Three years ago Miss Dvorak was picked out of a chorus. To-day she is one of the most widely discussed of film stars.

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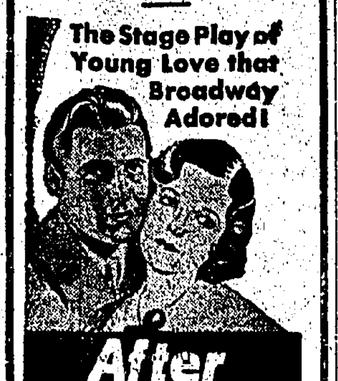

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OPENED YESTERDAY WITH "A SKY BRIDE."

Yesterday saw the opening of a new cinema house—the fine Tai Ping Theatre, down at West Point. It must be one of the biggest theatres in the Colony, is tastefully decorated and cooled by an adequate supply of both over-head and "desk" fans.

Yesterday the theatre was *en fete* decorated with flowers and garlands and an extra showing of electric lights over the façade.

The starring picture was "Sky Bride," a picture with some of the most remarkable and unbelievable stunt flying ever reproduced on the screen. It is easy to say, "Oh it is all faked," but much of this looked far more like genuine aeronautical fireworks than studio sets. The roar of the engines added tremendously to the effect of power and speed and daring.

The story is in places a bit rough and ready. There is plenty of American humour of the hard-boiled kind, but the flying is the thing. If you are a flying fan go and see "Sky Bride" and then walk slowly through West Point—that lovely and amazing Piccadilly, plus Arabian Nights of Hong Kong—till you embark in a car or a humble tram at the Whitty Street stop.

R.B.

GRETA GARBO AND ROULETTE.

FRENCH LAW STOPPED HER PLAYING IT.

A trade notice states:—

"What, a French gambling casino without roulette?"

That's the question Director George Fitzmaurice had to answer during the filming of lavish gambling pavilion scenes for "Mata Hari," the Queen's attraction in which Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro are co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The locale of the story is Paris in the early days of the World War and the gambling casino is supposed to represent a fashionable rendezvous just outside the capital. Only *chemin de fer* and other card games were allowed at the gaming tables on the film set.

The reason for the absence of roulette equipment, explained Fitzmaurice, a native of Paris, is because the wheel game has been banned in France for many years, contrary to the general idea of Parisian gambling. Possession of roulette wheels, he said, brings severe prison sentences and fines that prohibit "taking chances" by gaming operators.

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SHOWING TO-DAY
at 2.30; 5.15; 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.
THE LATEST UNITED ARTISTS SPECIAL FEATURE
WALTER GREEN'S FAMOUS LIBERTY MAGAZINE NOVEL THAT THRILLED MILLIONS NOW BECOMES A GREAT SCREEN TRIUMPH. ROLAND WEST & CHESTER MORRIS NEWEST GREAT SUCCESS IN A SURGING, FAST-MOVING, HIGHLY-THRILLING & GREATLY-ENTERTAINING DRAMA OF THE HIGH SEAS.

SHOWING SOON
THE STAR OF STARS IN A WONDERFUL STARTLING STORY
ANN HARDING in DEVOTION
—ALSO—
CHARLIE MURRAY & GEORGE SIDNEY
IN THEIR NEWEST LAUGHING HIT
"CAUGHT CHEATING"

Chester Morris in "Corsair" with Alison Loyd

"CORSAIR" AT THE CENTRAL.

REAL THRILLS WHILE FILMING.

A trade notice states:—

Two weeks at sea with a deck load of pineapples sounds safe enough in any weather, especially on a 90-foot steam yacht. But—never again, says Chester Morris, star of United Artists picture "Corsair" which comes to the Central Theatre to-day.

Not, at least, when the pineapples are of the Chicago variety—high explosive bombs.

A few fights with rum-running boats, an unexpected storm and the difficulty of taking movies on the high seas and the reason for Chester's "never again" becomes apparent.

It was all necessitated by the fact that Chester Morris was starring in Roland West's production, "Corsair." This is an adaptation of the Walton Green novel of the same name—the tale of an All-American football hero who turns pirate.

Realistic Situation.

"Corsair" gives the real "low-down" on the rum fleets which ply between the Nova Scotia coast and the Bahamas, feeding the Stream of launches, which the big bootleg syndicates of New York send out to the twelve-mile limit under the noses of the government revenue cutters. It is the truth of the situation revealed by an author who at one time headed the secret division of Prohibition Enforcement.

Two large yachts, the "Corsair" skippered by Chester Morris, and the "Queseda" a rum carrier, formed the nucleus of Roland West fleet for the ocean scenes. In addition there were several launches and motor boats carrying camera crews. For two weeks the expedition worked up and down the coast, out of sight of land, filming thrilling episodes.

West's entire fleet was equipped with radio telephone apparatus, to maintain communication between boats and the film studios in Hollywood. It also served for communication purposes with the base of the filming expedition on Catalina Island, and with coastal authorities in San Pedro harbour in the event of an emergency.

This is said to be the first use of radio telephone in the film making. Rollo Lloyd and Robert Ross, who co-directed with West in the production of "Corsair" were able to take and give order to the various units under their command while filming was in progress just as a war fleet would operate during an actual sea battle.

Dialogue Filmed at Sea.

Complete talking-recording equipment was installed, so the dialogue sequences were filmed actually at sea instead of having to be recorded on sham sets inside the studio sound stages after the return to Hollywood.

A touch of war times was added by the use of camouflage for Chester Morris' boat. A disappearing extension for the bow, and deck-housing were rigged up so that the pleasure yacht could resemble a freighter when coming in sight of a rum ship. The cargo of bombs added the danger of real adventure for the crew and actors, and was carried on deck to minimise danger.

Among the well-known players who shared the thrills and adventures of the filming expedition with Chester Morris, were Fred Kohler, Emmett Corrigan, Alison Loyd, Mayo Methot, Gay Seabrook, Nat W. Sparks, William Austin, Ray June headed the "Corsair" camera staff.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 7
Kingyuen, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Hai Ning, Dougla's, Sept. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 16.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Talma, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 15.

Dairy.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Foochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 6.
Hai Ning, Dougla's, Sept. 9.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 16.

Hankow.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.

Japan Ports.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 5.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 18.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 27.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Talma, B.I.S.N., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

Keelung.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.

Pukow.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.

Newchwang.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 8.

Santuao.
Chinhua, B. & S., Sept. 8.

Shanghai.
Nanning, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 3.
Ninghai, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S., Sept. 5.
Novara, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Kingyuen, B. & S., Sept. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Sept. 13
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Sept. 13.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Sept. 15.
Prec. Madison, A.M. Line, Sept. 17.
City of Cambridge, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.
Coblenz, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Nagoya, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Automedon, B. & S., Sept. 26.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, Sept. 27.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1
Nellore, E. & A. S. S., Oct. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Oct. 3.
Bangalore, B. & O., Oct. 4
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Oct. 7
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 20.
Corfu, P. & O., Oct. 21.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Oct. 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Oct. 30.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

Swatow.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Sept. 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Sept. 6.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Hai Ning, Dougla's, Sept. 9.
Muinam, Manners, Sept. 9.
Hang ing, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Tientsin.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Sept. 5.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Sept. 18.

Tsingtao.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Sept 4.
Sunning, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Sept. 11.
Shantung, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Norviken, Jardine's, Sept. 14.

Vladivostock.
Gelniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND AMERICA.

Baltimore.
Glaucus, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Sept. 18.

Boston and New York.
Glaucus, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Irisbank, Bank Line, Sept. 18.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct 19.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.

Los Angeles.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Granville, Bank, Line, Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Mexico.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Panama.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Portland.
Granville, Bank, Line, Sept. 21.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 7.
Toronto, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Granville, Bank, Line, Sept. 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 21.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Oct. 11.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Oct. 25.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 3.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.

South America (West Coast).
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Granville, Bank, Line, Sept. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Sept. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, Oct. 15.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 21
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen, Sept. 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Muinam, Manners, Sept. 9.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Sept. 11.
Hiram, Thoresen, Sept. 18.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Hellas, Thoresen, Sept. 25.

Batavia.
Tjisarnea, J.C.J.L., Sept. 13.

Haiphong.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries', Sept. 12.

Hoihow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Sept. 11.

Java Ports.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.

Manila.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Glaucus, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., Sept. 6.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 26.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 11.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 24.

Pakhoi.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Sept. 9.

Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 26.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S. N., Nov. 2.

Saigon.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries', Sept. 12.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, Sept. 13.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Alexandria.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.

Antwerp.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Barcelona.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 16.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Belawan Deli.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Bombay.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Bremen.
Havel, Melches, Sept. 4.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.

Brindisi.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.
Santhia, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept 8.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Takada, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 15.

Canaries (Port de Boue).
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.

Casablanca.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Nordmark, Jebsen, Sept. 24.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Colombo.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Copenhagen.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.

Djibouti.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 3.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Dunkirk.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries', Sept. 12.
Siam, Manners, Sept. 13.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 24.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.

Genoa.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 16.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Gibraltar.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Glasgow.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.

Gothenburg.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.

Hamburg.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 16.
Nordmark, Jebsen, Sept. 24.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Havre.
Burdwan, P. & O., Sept. 3
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries', Sept. 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Hull.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Italy.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Lisbon.
Nordmark, Jebsen, Sept. 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28

Liverpool.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.

London.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Malta.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Marseilles.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jebsen, Sept. 7.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, Sept. 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Mauritius.
Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 30.

Naples.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Silver Palm, Furness, Sept. 19.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Oran.
Lt. St. Loubert-Bie, Messageries' Sept. 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen, Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.

Oslo.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.

Penang.
Santhia, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Takada, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Plymouth.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Port Said.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 4.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

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8 a.m.
Pres. Garfield ..... Oct. 2
Pres. Polk ..... Oct. 16

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Chile, Manners, Sept. 25.
Athos II, Messageries', Sept. 27.
Antenor, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries', Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 25.
Nagara, Gilman's Oct. 30.
Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.
Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Rangoon.
Santhia, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.

Singapore.
Santhia, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Perseus, B. & S., Sept. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Glaucus, B. & S., Sept. 5.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Havel, Melchers, Sept. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Sept. 13
Siam, Manners, Sept. 13.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 15.
Takada, B.I.S. Co., Sept. 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.
Hai Hing Thoresen, Sept. 22.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 2.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Oct. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Tilawa, B.I.S.N., Oct. 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.
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Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

South Africa.
Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 30.

Suez.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
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Felix, Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Tripoli.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Sept. 27.

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HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On	9th Sept., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On	9th Sept., Noon
AMOY, SWATOW, HOIHOW & S'POR	"ANTUNG"	On	11th Sept., 5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On	11th Sept., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On	11th Sept., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On	11th Sept., 3 p.m.
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STATION	AUGUST 30, 1932. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millibars	Temperature	Variation	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	AUGUST 31, 1932. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level: Inches	Millibars	Temperature	Variation	Wind: Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	29.88	758.9	70	...	N	3	c	6	29.92	760.0	64	...	N	2	c
Nemuro	11	29.86	758.5	...	...	WSW	3	...	5	29.82	757.5	...	...	W	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.56	758.5	...	...	SSW	3	...
Tokio	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	2	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	S	1	...
Kochi	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	SW	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	S	2	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	SE	1	...
Kagoshima	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.96	761.5	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...
Naha	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	E	1	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	..	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	SSE	1	...
Bonin Island	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ESE	1	..	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	29.90	759.5	74	8	...	0	c	6	29.88	759.0	72	4	SW	2	bc
Shanghai	14	29.82	757.7	91	6	SSW	2	c	"	29.90	759.5	76	4	NNW	2	r
Gutzlaff	"	29.95	760.7	85	6	S	4	b	"	29.95	760.7	77	4	NNW	2	c
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.92	759.0	84	8	S	2	b	7	29.97	761.2	80	2	...	0	b
Amoy	"	29.94	760.5	83	6	SE	4	bc	6	29.93	760.3	77	6	S	4	b
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.97	761.2	75	...	E	1	b
Taihoku	11	29.93	760.2	88	...	...	0	b	5	29.93	760.3	76	...	...	0	bc
Tajchu	"	29.95	760.8	86	...	...	0	bc	"	29.95	760.8	74	...	...	0	c
Tainan	"	29.94	760.4	88	...	NW	2	bc	"	29.93	760.2	76	...	...	0	b
Koshun	"	29.92	760.0	88	...	E	2	bc	"	29.93	760.1	77	...	...	0	bc
Pescadores	"	29.94	760.5	85	...	WNW	4	bc	"	29.93	760.2	77	...	...	0	bc
Hong Kong	14	29.85	758.2	80	7	E	4	c	6	29.88	758.9	76	6	E	2	bc
Gap Rock	"	29.87	758.7	77	7	WSW	3	c	"	29.89	759.2	78	7	ENE	4	c
Macad	"	29.84	758.0	77	4	WSW	2	d	"	29.82	757.4	76	4	ESE	2	c
Hoihow	"	29.80	757.0	86	...	S	2	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.85	758.2	88	8	NE	4	bc	6	29.88	758.8	81	8	ESE	4	bc
Phulien	15	29.72	754.8	79	8	SE	4	c	7	29.81	757.3	75	4	SSW	3	r
Tourane	"	29.72	754.8	86	8	NE	2	c	"	29.80	757.0	77	8	SSW	1	c
Cape St. James	"	29.82	757.4	91	8	SSW	2	b	"	29.88	758.8	79	7	WSW	3	c
Basco	14	29.85	758.2	86	6	SE	4	c	6	29.88	758.9	77	8	...	0	c
Aparri	"	29.81	757.2	91	6	NNE	4	bc	"	29.88	759.0	76	8	...	0	c
Tuguegarao	"	29.76	756.0	88	4	...	0	r	"	29.88	758.9	76	1	...	0	c
Vigan	"	29.78	756.4	86	8	NW	2	bc	"	29.85	758.2	76	8	ESE	2	c
Manila	"	29.79	756.7	85	8	NE	2	c	"	29.88	758.8	76	6	NE	2	c
Legaspi	"	29.78	755.9	77	8	ENE	2	bc	"	29.84	757.8	79	6	...	0	c
Calboyog	"	29.80	757.0	81	6	N	2	c	"	29.85	758.2	76	8	N	2	c
Tacloban	"	29.78	756.3	91	6	E	4	t	"	29.85	758.2	79	6	WNW	2	c
Iliilo	"	29.76	755.9	88	6	S	2	bc	"	29.86	758.3	76	6	...	0	c
Cebu	"	29.76	755.8	91	8	...	0	bc	"	29.83	757.2	79	8	NNW	2	c
Surigao	...	29.75	755.6	88	6	ESE	2	c	"	29.84	757.8	76	4	...	0	c
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.4	...	6	ESE	2	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.88	757.6	...	6	...	0	bc	5	29.86	758.5	...	6	NNE	2	bc
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.95	760.8	86	6	W	...	bc	6	29.91	759.7	76	...	S	...	c

August 31d. 10h. 12m.—The anticyclonic to the east of the Bonins has increased in intensity. Pressure remains relatively low over Tongking.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.30 inch. Total since January 1, 82.83 inches, against an average of 65.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 1.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S. and S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 31.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.84	29.92	29.82
Temperature	80	80	80
Humidity	81	88	83
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	3	3
Weather	C	BC	BC
Rain	0.46	0.00	0.30

Highest open-air Temperature, 30.80
Lowest open-air Temperature, 31.75

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From September 1, to 7 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	1	09 20	7 7	02 43	2 8
		22 31	5 3	16 04	0 6
Fri.	2	10 05	7 6	03 28	2 5
		23 56	5 6	16 36	1 0
Sat.	3	10 50	7 1	04 15	2 1
		23 25	5 8	17 10	1 5
Sun.	4	11 40	6 4	05 04	2 0
		23 55	6 0	17 40	2 0
Mon.	5	—	—	05 59	2 0
		12 35	5 6	18 11	2 6
Tues.	6	00 30	6 2	07 03	2 0
		13 40	4 9	18 36	3 2
Wed.	7	01 15	6 3	03 35	2 ..
		15 10	4 0	18 46	3 6

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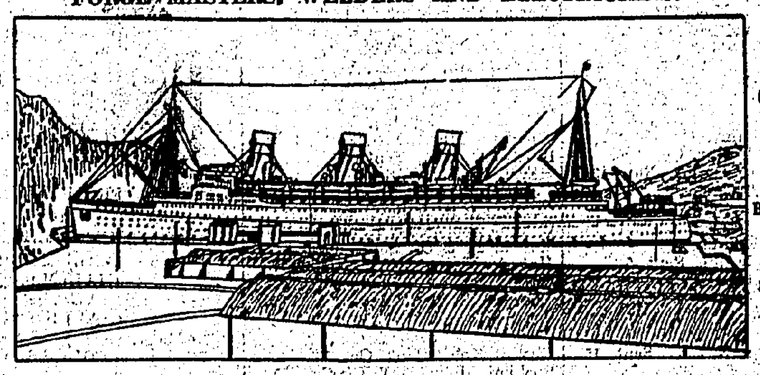

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	"SANDVIKEN"	Wed., 7th Sept., at 10 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Sun., 11th Sept., at 10 a.m.
	"NORVIKEN"	Wed., 14th Sept., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 8th Sept., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 24th Sept., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE ...	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 6th Sept., at 9 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"HOSANG"	Sun., 18th Sept., at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG"	Tues., 13th Sept., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 28th Sept., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG"	Mon., 5th Sept., at 10 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 18th Sept., at 10 a.m.

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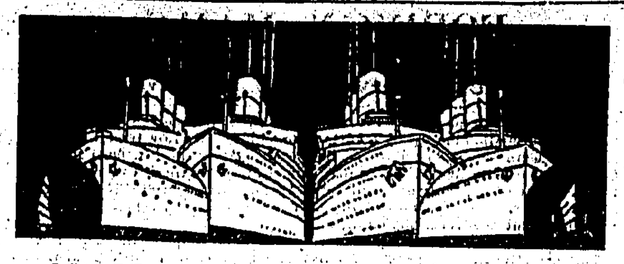

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Emp. of Russia	...Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	...Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	...Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,506 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS 33,724 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Tanda, Moji...	16	2,421
Pong Tong, Saigon	2,154	—
Kwangtung, Swatow	455	1,332
Suiyang, Canton	—	850
Irisbank, Manila	1,534	1,960
Phasianella, Amoy	16	—
	—— 4,175	—— 14,563
American.		
Iowa, Kobe ...	1,074	1,216
	—— 1,074	—— 1,216
Norwegian.		
Hydra II., Bangkok	1,700	—
Proteus, Bangkok	2,009	—
Lyder Sagen, Chinwangtao	3,080	3,000
Solviken, Penang	800	—
	—— 7,589	—— 3,000
Swedish.		
Formosa, Dairen	11	5,879
	—— 11	—— 5,879
French.		
Canton, Haiphong	210	—
Athos II., Saigon	157	715
Porthos, Shanghai	21	544
	—— 388	—— 1,259
Japanese.		
Namkwa Maru, Perseval Bay	6,318	—
Hozan Maru Swatow	782	—
Sanyo Maru, Moji	2,774	1,854
Tokushima Maru, Shanghai	225	5,053
	—— 10,099	—— 7,807
Chinese.		
Chungkong, Tourane	170	—
	—— 170	—— —
Total.....	23,506	33,724

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	7
American	1	2
Norwegian	4	2
Swedish	1	1
French	3	4
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	3	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	22	22

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Pong Tong (British), Saigon	237
Kwangtung (British), Swatow	257
Suiyang (British), Canton	165
Proteus (Norwegian), Bangkok	12
Solviken (Norwegian), Penang	323
Canton (French), Haiphong	49
Athos II. (French), Saigon	128
Total	1,171

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Jardine, Matheson's:—Kwaisang.
O.S.K.:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapraik:—Haiyang.
Saikong:—Sunkong.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Limchow, Hirundo.
Taikoo:—Glaucus, Limnea, Fjordan, Fatshan.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Formosa.
No. A2.—Tokushima Maru.
No. A3.—Iowa.
No. A7.—Tanda.
No. A8.—Tjileboet.
No. A11.—Cremer.
No. B1.—Yusang.
No. B2.—Daviken.
No. B3.—Tung On.
No. B4.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B5.—Tsang Wo.
No. B6.—Clara Jebsen.
No. B7.—Canton.
No. B8.—Tai Lee.
No. B9.—Chungkong.
No. B10.—Helikon.
No. B11.—Ardent.
No. B12.—Helios.
No. B14.—Kwangchow.
No. B15.—Suiyang.
No. B16.—Pong Tong.
No. B17.—New Mathilde.
No. B18.—Hydra II.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B23.—Sanyo Maru.
No. B26.—Cape St. George.
No. C1.—Graciosa.
No. C2.—Solviken.
No. C3.—Proteus.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Whitehall.
East Wall.—Cicala.
North Arm.—Veteran, Wren.
Dock.—Oswald, Phoenix Parthian.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Wishart
Foreign. — U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, French river gunboat Argus.

ARRIVALS.

August 30.

Hannah Moller, British str., 1,835 tons, Capt. R. A. Yong, from Campha, Yanmati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Iowa, American str., 3,564 tons, Capt. C. J. Swenson, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.

Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,096 tons, Capt. M. Sumi, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Amoy, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Takushima Maru, Japanese str., 2,708 tons, Capt. T. Taniguchi, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

August 31.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B7.—M.M. & Co.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 8,883 tons, Capt. Loveyrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. C.P.R.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,363 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Hydra II., Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. L. Roed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B16.—Thoresen & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 531 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Kanchow, British str., 1,822 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. Winsens, from Bangkok, buoy No. C4.—Yong Hong Loong.

Santhia, British str., 4,841 tons, Capt. W. T. Samuel, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—M.M. & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

August 31.

Hyder Sagen, for Canton.
Cremer, for Swatow.
Morioka Maru, for Kobe.
Hannah Moller, for Keelung.
Tjileboet, for Amoy.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Iowa, for Manila.
Tsang Woo, for Saigon.
Kwaisang, for Canton.
Tokushima Maru, for Singapore.
Tai Lee, for Tientsin.
Emp. of Asia, for Manila.
Dandarus, for Shanghai.
Hinsang, for Sandakan.
Irisbank, for Shanghai.
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"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
* "MIRZAPORE"	6,700	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	8th Oct.	Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
†* "SOMALI"	6,800	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Nov.	do.
†* "BANGALORE"	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Dec.	do.
†* "BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RANPURA"	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	do.
		1933	
*† "SOUDAN"	6,800	7th Jan.	B'bay., Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
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"CARTHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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"NALDERA"	16,000	22nd Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*† "NAGOYA"	6,800	26th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
*† "BANGALORE"	6,500	4th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	21st Oct.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	21st Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama
*† "BHUTAN"	6,000	30th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	4th Nov.	do.
"RANPURA"	17,000	18th Nov.	do.
*† "SOUDAN"	6,800	25th Nov.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"MALWA"	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*† "BURDWAN"	6,500	29th Dec.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	30th Dec.	do.
		1933	
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
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C. E. ENDERT,
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [26

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
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Paid-Up Capital.....f. 80,030,000-
Reserve Fund .....f. 20,015,000.

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A. STOKKINK,
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Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932. [30

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. P. FERGUSON,
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Hong Kong, July 4th, 1932. [30

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Reserves	33,337,000

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Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
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A. L. BRUSSET,
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Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

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J. B. ROSS.
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35

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KAN TONG PO,
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Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostock. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostock but no such interruption has occured. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

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Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
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Persia (Bushire)	0.95
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London) ...	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Loangchow* ...	1st Sept.
STRAITS	*Ajax*	1st Sept.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via IBERIA	*Yamkusi Maru* ...	2nd Sept.
MANILA	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	2nd Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Asama Maru* ...	2nd Sept.
LONDON Parcels only, London, 26th July	*Somali*	2nd Sept.
SHANGHAI	*Burdwan*	3rd Sept.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 4th August ...	*Fushimi Maru* ...	3rd Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th August) ...	*Pres. Monroe* ...	3rd Sept.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sunning*	3rd Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Yuensang*	4th Sept.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Nankin*	4th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Heian Maru* ...	5th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th August) ...	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	5th Sept.
JAPAN	*Arabia Maru* ...	5th Sept.
JAPAN	*Sydney Maru* ...	5th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Birdhana*	6th Sept.
MANILA	*Empress of Asia* ...	7th Sept.
SHANGHAI	*Ganga*	7th Sept.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Malwa*	9th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 20th August)	*Pres. Madison* ...	9th Sept.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Thursday, 1st,
Bangkok	*Ardent*	10.30 A M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Amoy	*Teiwan*	3.30 P M
Samshui and Wuchow	*Kong Ning* ...	4.00 P M
Saigon	*Pongtong*	4.30 P M
		Friday, 2nd,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kwangtung* ...	Kowloon P.O. 10.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th September	*Yasukuni Maru*	Reg. 10.00 A M Letters 11.00 A M G.P.O. Reg. 12.45 P M Letters 1.30 P M Parcels Noon
*Straits and Calcutta...	*Senthia* ...	Letters 11.0 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang* ...	1.00 P M
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th September,...	*Tanda*	Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 20th Sept., and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jefferson* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
		Saturday, 3rd,
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th October	*Burdwan* ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Shanghai and Japan	*Somali*	10.00 A M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P M
Shanghai and Japan	*Fushimi Maru* ...	3.30 P M
Amoy	*Ningpo*	4.30 P M
Manila	*Pres. Monroe* ...	5.00 P M
		Sunday, 4th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Hoian Maru* ...	9.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiangchow* ...	9.00 A M
Straits	*Perseus*	9.00 A M
		Monday, 5th,
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th October	*Patroclus* ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 11.00 A M Let. 11.00 A M G.P.O. Reg. 11.15 A M Let. Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th Sept.	*Sydney Maru* ...	Parcels 10.00 A M Reg. 11.15 A M Letters Noon
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	*Tjisadane* ...	Tuesday, 6th, 9.20 A M
Straits, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	*Arabia Maru* ...	10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ching* ...	1.00 P M
Manila	*Pres. Lincoln* ...	4.30 P M

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